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WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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HICKMAN TO GET SWIFT JUSTICE

Crowds Swarm Around Hickman Jail In Oregon

Heavy Guard Is Placed Over Prisoner And His Jail Cell

STILL CLAIMS HE DID NOT KILL GIRL

Blames Kramer For Actual Crime Of Murdering Little Parker Girl

(International News Service)

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—Hundreds of grim-faced citizens were gathered around the little Pendleton jail today, hoping to get a glimpse of William Edward Hickman, wanted at Los Angeles for the kidnaping and slaying of little Marion Parker.

A nationwide search for the 19-year-old former Los Angeles bank clerk ended late yesterday when he was captured at Echo, near here, by two Pendleton police officers.

Hickman has confessed that he kidnaped the Parker girl, but denied he killed her. He named an accomplice, Andrew Kramer, as the man who murdered her and dismembered the body. He said the body was delivered to him in a suitcase.

Driving Sedan

When arrested Hickman was driving a green sport sedan and was accompanied by two men whom he was giving a "lift". On the front seat of the car beside him lay a sawed-off shotgun. The youth made no effort to use the weapon.

He at first denied his identity, but when the officers found $1,400 of the $1,500 ransom money on his person he calmly admitted his identity. The money found was in $20 gold certificates of the same serial numbers of the bills paid the kidnaper by Perry Parker, the girl's father.

Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton and Officer Buck Lieuallen made the arrest. They will share liberally of the $100,000 reward offered for Hickman's arrest.

Crowds Orderly

Although the crowds that milled around the jail appeared orderly and showed little anger, officials were taking no chances on losing their prisoner to a mob. They stationed heavily armed guards about the jail and at the door of Hickman's cell.

The jail yard was roped off and the crowds made to stay behind the ropes. None but officials and jailers were allowed to view the prisoner.

The beginning of the end of Hickman's wild flight from the scene of his crime came Wednesday night when a Seattle clothing merchant reported that a young man answering Hickman's description had spent one of the $20 gold certificates at his store.

That gave detectives their first hot clue since Hickman fled Los Angeles. The trail was picked up at Seattle and followed back to Portland and then east to Pendleton. Two more of the ransom twenties were located en route.

Is Arrested

Hickman was the coolest man in the party when the officers stopped his car on a curve in the road between Pendleton and Echo. After they found the marked money on him

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TEACHER WHOM SLAYER TRICKED

Mrs. Mary Holt, attendance teacher at Los Angeles school, to whom kidnaper-murderer of Marion Parker, 12, told a false story to obtain the child, is photographed for the first time at the inquest. The slayer told Mrs. Holt that Marion's father had been injured and he had come to take the girl to her father.

Parents Of Hickman Distracted At Arrest

(International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—"My God, they'll kill him, they won't give him a chance. I must get to him for he'll need me so badly."

These were the words, over and over, from Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, as she awaited anxiously for the news from Oregon today of her son.

Dazed by reading the confession from her boy whom she had believed was "terribly frightened and afraid to show up because the police possibly had only a clue," the 55 year old mother first was on the verge of distraction; then would reason calmly.

"This is all muddled up," she cried. To comfort her was the 18-year-old sister of Edward Hickman, Mary. Three younger brothers also are at home.

Father's Declaration

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—William Thomas Hickman, 50, father of William Edward Hickman held at Pendleton, Oregon, on murder charges in connection with the brutal murder of little Marion Parker at Los Angeles, wants to see his son punished to the full extent of the law if he is guilty.

If the youth is not guilty of the crime for which the police of the nation sought him for almost a week, then the father will make any sacrifice within his power to help him. He said today, as he awaited a reply to a telegram sent his son last night.

"If you are guilty, I hope you will be punished by death," the telegram read. "If you are innocent, I will sacrifice all I have to help you. Let me know, as a son to his father, whether or not you are guilty of the crime with which you stand charged. If you are guilty, then may God forgive you and have mercy upon you."

Armed Thugs Rob Service Station Of About $1,600

Beaver Falls Service Station Robbed Of $600 In Checks And $1,000 In Cash

(International News Service)

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 23.—Checks worth $600 and $1000 in cash was the loot secured by three well dressed young men who robbed H. B. Javens as he was closing his gasoline station here last night, Javens estimated today.

One bandit leveled a revolver, another rifled the cash register and the third remained in an automobile urging his confederates to "plug him." Javens told police. Then, Javens said the trio sped in their machine in the direction of Sharon.

Three Workmen On Cofferdam Project Suffer Drowning

Sudden Inrush Of Water And Mud Engulfs Workmen, Trapped Like Bats

(International News Service)

EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 23.—Three men were drowned today by a sudden inrush of water over the landward side of the deep north cofferdam of the New Jersey tower foundation of the Fort Lee-New York bridge now being constructed over the Hudson river. The flooded cofferdam is near the New Jersey shore.

The victims were Jack White, Edgewater, N. J., foreman; Edward Underhill, New York City, a laborer and Henry Foss, 31, of Georgeville, Pa., also a laborer.

The only warning of their impending doom the men got was the suck and gurgle of rising mud and water against the steel walls of the dam, which are 35 feet deep at the landward end and 75 feet deep at the other end.

White shouted a warning and tried to scramble to safety with his men but the mud and water engulfed the three men before they could reach the ladders.

Past Week's Weather Rather Cold And Wet

Over Three and One-Half Inches Rain And Snow The Last Ten Days

Weather for the past ten days has been rather rainy, snowy and cold according to the report of the co-operative observer of the United States Weather Bureau, E. J. Quest, whose station is located at the New Castle Water Works Pump Station.

Rain or snow has fallen every day for the past 11 days and a total precipitation of 3.66 inches counting both rain and snowfall. On last Tuesday, December 13, during the near-cloud-burst 1.55 inches of rainfall was reported at the local station while five inches of snow was reported on the night of the 16th.

On Saturday and Sunday nights the lowest temperature recorded was seven degrees above zero, the lowest this season, while on two other nights it went down to 13 and 15 degrees above. The highest temperature recorded the past week was 48 and the most of the time the temperature has been below freezing.

Council Orders Final Payment

Council today ordered final payment of $8,266.23 to Woods & Golder for paving Lathrop and Williams streets following a recommendation from the municipal engineer presented during a session of council Friday.

Jilted By Girl Youth Attempts Suicide Route

(International News Service)

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23. — Rejected by a 17-year-old girl-friend, Michael Tinder, 22, of Stowe, shot himself through the chest in front of the girl and her mother. His condition is critical the bullet passing through his chest and coming out his back.

According to the girl, Verna Sabold, Tinder called her repeatedly on the telephone but she continually refused to attend dances with him.

May Not Raise Submarine S-4 For Few Months

With Life Aboard Sunken Submarine Apparently Gone, Plan To Salvage Ship

WEATHER MAY HALT WORK OF SALVAGERS

Commander Ellsberg Goes Below In Diving Suit For Inspection; Nearly Trapped

By DAVID P. SENTNER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 23.—With life admittedly extinguished within the hull of the S-4, the task of raising the sunken sub from its grave off Provincetown harbor today passed from a rescue drama into a routine salvage job.

Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, directing the operations, declared that unless unusually fair weather persisted it was not likely that the steel coffin with its cargo of 40 dead men could be raised to the surface before next spring. Ellsberg was recovering today from a battle with the sucking water when he descended as a diver to survey the S-4's condition.

"We are going ahead as fast as we can until the weather halts us or the Navy Department calls off operations," said Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of the salvage fleet. "This is now purely a salvage job and not a rescue job."

Brumby Reports

A wintry storm is due off Cape Cod here within the next few days.

The following report was transmitted to the Navy Department today by Admiral Brumby:

"Divers have begun working a tunnel under the bow of the S-4 about at frame 19 to pass receiving line, and this work will proceed with all available personnel divided into two watches, so that work may not cease while the weather holds. Divers are working in pairs with one using a blow hose while the other holds a light and stands by."

The pumping of oxygen into the torpedo compartment where the six surviving members of the crew once signaled for help continued today. Although no hope is held that any might still be alive, officials said the pumping would go on until the weather halted salvage operations.

Tomorrow will mark a week since the S-4 was rammed to the bottom off Woodend by the coast guard cutter Paulding. For four days after

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Fumes From Gas Stove Cause Death

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—The body of J. E. Andrews, 40, of Altoona, Pa., was found in a hotel room here and a verdict of accidental asphyxiation was rendered by the coroner.

Fumes from a gas heater caused Andrews' death.

Arthur Thoman .....Coraopolis, Pa.
Jennie Celedonia.....Pittock, Pa.

Wm. C. Shields.....New Castle
Zoma Gillespie.....Chewton

Joseph N. White.....Girard, O.
Alia R. Christian.....New Castle

Clarence Ashton.....Ellwood City
Kathleen Wood..New Castle R. D. 1

James Cliney.....Youngstown, O.
Laura Farr.....Campbell, O.

Floyd Shaffer....New Castle R. D. 6
Ethel Johnston..New Castle R. D. 1.

Clell B. White.....Los Angeles, Cal
Myrtle M. Pander.....Ellwood City

Mrs. Lindbergh Being Honored In Mexico City

Mother Of Famous Flier Is Serenaded After Her Arrival Late Thursday

MANY HONORS ARE TO BE ACCORDED

Lindy Unable To Land In His Plane Because Of Crowd On Field

MRS. EVANGELINE LINDBERGH

(International News Service)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Mexico, officially and privately, got down today to the joyful business of showing Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh honors due to the mother of the young American who has captivated Mexican hearts ever since he arrived. Official welcomes and trips through the city were planned.

Just before she retired last night, Mrs. Lindbergh was treated to a neat gesture of Latin gallantry. A group of students from the preparatory and professional schools in the city, some carrying guitars and mandolins, esconced themselves beneath the windows of the American embassy.

Serenade Is Given.

Then those inside the building heard the notes of the instruments and the soft voices of the students as they serenaded the mother of the young "Americano."

With her son, Mrs. Lindbergh stepped out on the balcony and acknowledged the compliment. Before she went in again, she tossed a rose to the serenaders who spent the next ten minutes or so scrambling wildly for the sweet favor.

Arrives Safely.

Mrs. Lindbergh arrived at Valbuena Field yesterday afternoon from Tampico in a giant tri motored Ford airliner. She was immediately officially welcomed by General Jose Alvarez, chief of staff to President Calles, and then taken in the ambassadorial automobile to the American embassy.

While Mrs. Lindbergh was landing, her son, in another plane, hovered over the field unable to descend due to the tremendous crowd which gathered about his mother's plane.

It was a good ten minutes before Lindbergh was able to land and greet his mother.

Coasting Victims Showing Improvement

Two More Seriously Injured Girls Expected To Recover

Claire A. Norris and Edith Clark the two most seriously injured of the living victims of the coasting accident on Long avenue Tuesday evening, were reported today by the New Castle hospital authorities as being somewhat improved .Hopes are now entertained that they are going to recover from their injuries although it will be some little time before they will be able to be around.

The other victims of the accident are all showing improvement and some of them will be able to return to their homes in the course of a short time.

Business Man Kills Himself

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thomas L. Jefferson, 45, member of an old Kentucky family, whose brilliant commercial career ended three years ago when he suffered a nervous breakdown, bought an automatic rifle and an hour later shot and killed himself in a washroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 85, Ellwood City.

Edward J. O'Donnell Solomonville, Ariz.

HICKMAN SAYS PARKER GIRL WAS GIVEN POISON; CONFESSES TO KIDNAPING

(International News Service)

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—Here are the highlights of William Edward Hickman's confession in the Umatilla county jail:—

1—I took part in the kidnaping of Marion Parker, but not the murder. Andrew Kramer killed and quartered her.

2—I picked up Kramer and a woman whose name I think is June Dunning on my way to Los Angeles from San Diego.

3—I wanted the ransom money in order to pay my way through school at Park College, near Kansas City. I wanted about a thousand dollars and Kramer told me he wanted only about two or three hundred. Kramer seemed to want to have the girl kidnaped more than he wanted money.

4—At first I thought of kidnaping the daughter of Mr. Haves, chief teller at the bank where I worked, but later decided that Mr. Haves' girl was too young and would be harder to handle than Mr. Parker's girl, who was a little older.

5—Kramer and I committed several small holdups together, including robberies of choloroform from drug stores.

6—Marion was calm when I drove her away from school in the car and told her that her father was not hurt, but that she was kidnaped. She promised not to scream, so I didn't

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Billy Sunday Says Goodbye

Completes Two-Day Series Of Meetings On Thursday Evening

MAKES ADDRESS ON VIRGIN BIRTH

After a brief stay of two days Billy Sunday, world famous evangelist said good-bye to New Castle Thursday evening at the close of his sermon in the First M. E. church. With his wife he left for Winona Lake, Ind., where they will spend the holidays preparatory to leaving for St. Louis to begin a campaign.

It was a typical Billy Sunday farewell. Standing atop the pulpit, perspiration streaming down his face from an hour's labor, face muscles tensed with the sincerity of his words and with the congregation standing he bade them good-bye and good wishes for the season.

Two Powerful Messages.

For his sermons on the last day of his stay he selected two of the best he has. The afternoon was "Was Jesus the Son of Joseph?" while in the evening he preached from the text found in Matthew, "What Then Shall I do With Jesus Which is Called the Christ?"

His afternoon sermon was a challenge to modernism, a flaying of the ministers who dare to go back of the Bible, and who dare to explain away the miracles of the Bible. His evening sermon was most appropriate for the Christmas season and his word picture of the trial of Christ before Pilate was gripping.

"Pilate was a typical machine politician" said Sunday. Then he went into the underlying reasons why Pilate yielded up Jesus to the mob, not because he thought him guilty, but to save his own job as governor of the Roman province. There are many modern Pilates declared Sunday, men and women who are afraid to stand up for Christ, because of their fear of what other people will think of what the consequences might be.

A Personal Question.

"It's a personal question" he said. "What will you do with Christ? Not what will you do with somebody else but what will yo do with him? Will you accept him or will you reject him?"

He scored what he termed the "insidious heresy" being preached these days from the pulpit. "Hell has been turned into a cold storage plant" he declared in speaking of the efforts of so-called modern ministers to put a new version on the teachings of the Bible.

What will yo do with Christ, people of New Castle?" he challenged. Grasping a chair he vaulted to the top of the pulpit and in a typical Sunday way shouted "come on folks, what will New Castle do with Christ.

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City 1928 Budget Being Compiled

Councilmen Prepare Budge For Next Year; Will Set Tax Millage

During council session at the city building today Councilman Burns introduced two ordinances in blank form.

One appropriates monies for operation of the city during 1928 and the second designates the tax levy.

The budget will be compiled this afternoon after which the tax millage will be set for 1928.

It is reported the property valuation made during the triennial assessment will be far below that of three years ago.

The tax millage for 1927 was 9 3-4 mills.

Erect Big Tree On East Side

Community Tree Is In Place At Butler And East Washington Streets

PLAN FOR PROGRAM SATURDAY EVENING

Having enjoyed the community spirit evidenced last year in erecting a community Christmas tree, the citizens of the east side district, near Butler and Washington streets, have again erected a tree on the corner of these streets and are arranging a program of Christmas carols to be sung at the tree on Saturday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

A fine tree has been erected and a committee headed by Mrs. Thos. McGurk has decorated the tree in a most beautiful manner. The electricty for the lights were furnished through the courtesy of the Electric League of New Castle. Mrs. McGurk says that they plan to leave the tree lighted through the holiday season as a beacon of cheer to the community and travelers passing that way.

A fine community spirit was shown last year in contributing towards the community affair and it is again manifested this year in the many contributions obtained and the willingness to help in every way.

On Saturday evening a program of Christmas carols has been arranged for community singing, the singing to be led by Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Mrs. E. L. Young. E. J. Berquist, superintendent of the City Mission will also take part in the program. All the community and citizens of the city in general are invited to attend and join in the beautiful custom of carol singing around the lighted tree.

Boy Coaster Is Still Unconscious

Exact Cause Of His Condition Has Yet To Be Determined

Edward Schuster aged 9, 705 State street, victim of the coasting accident on State street Wednesday evening when he glided in hissled into the car of J. E. Reid of Addis street who was in the same critical condition today, it was stated at the New Castle hospital.

Unconscious when picked up following the accident as a result of injuries to his head, he was still unconscious today and had as yet given no sign of recovering consciousness.

X-Ray pictures taken following the accident have failed to show the cause of his present condition. It is generally believed that he is suffering from a fractured skull but this had so far not been established by the X-Ray pictures.

Speedy Trial Is Certain For Young Hickman

Los Angeles County Grand Jury Returns Murder Indictment At Night Session

SPEEDY JUSTICE BEING PLANNED

Judge Promises To Put Case Before Everything Else As Alleged Slayer Is Captured

WILLIAM E. HICKMAN

By ARTHUR L. MAREK
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—"Thank God, he's caught."

The words of a bereaved and tormented father re-echoed here today to ease the hearts and minds of a distraught city as the machinery of the law was set into motion to bring William Edward Hickman, indicted kidnaper-murderer of little Marion Parker to a speedy justice.

Within eight hours after the word was flashed back here that Hickman had been captured at Echo, Oregon, the self-styled killer "Fox" stood charged in an indictment with the kidnaping and murder of the 12-year-old school girl.

Find "True Bill"

Meeting in a dramatic night session, which lasted for eighty awful minutes, sixteen stern men, composing the Los Angeles county grand jury, returned a "true bill," designed to send Hickman to the gallows.

Their grim business finished, the grand jurors marched into the court room of Superior Judge Carlos Hardy and Foreman George H. Walhaus gravely handed the document to the presiding justice.

Armed with requisition papers and a copy of the indictment, Detective Inspector D. W. Longuevan today awaited the first streaks of dawn to hop off in a ready airplane for the

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Arthur Mometer

Got a card today from the Sunny South, from the land where the sun is bright, where all day long it is balmy and warm, and the weather is always bright. Got a card today from the Sunny South from a friend who is very dear, and the message on it was a pretty one, a message of friendship and cheer. Got a card today from the Sunny South, where the sea is azure and calm, where the breeze is a breath from the island pines and loaded with healing and balm. And the card I think was a pretty thought from a friend who is far away, and I send her my wishes by means of this, its cool, thirty-two today.

Mrs. Lindbergh's Arrival 'Dessert' After Lindy 'Meal'

(Special To The News)

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 23.—*Mr. Henry Ford told me he would make me a present of the first new Ford car, and, sure enough, when I got here today, here she is.*

It's the first one delivered for actual use, and believe me, I sure am using it. Nobody is looking at these Rolls Royces here in Beverly.

WILL ROGERS

Here is hoping that Mrs. Lindbergh has a good trip. She will get a great welcome.

Her coming after Charley will be like a wonderful dessert after a great meal for them. They never saw a three-motored ship down there.

Got to get back in my Ford.

WILL ROGERS.

Plan To Return Alleged Slayer To Pennsylvania

Anthony Luccitti Held In Connection With Fatal Shooting Of Mine Guards

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 23.—Anthony Luccitti, one of two men captured by the police here about two weeks ago in a running pistol battle, was to be taken to California, Pa., today by George C. Smith, captain of police of the Vesta Coal company, in California, Pa., to face a charge of being implicated in the killing of two guards at the mine last February.

Roy Wenrich, now serving a life term in the Pennsylvania State prison, testified during his trial in connection with the same murder that Luccitti had fired the shots which killed both men.

Luccitti and another man were captured when detectives received information that a local man was to be killed. The detectives concealed themselves in the home of the threatened man.

Pittsburgh Girl Attacked By Negro, Stabbed In Back

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Miss Anna Lyons, 19, early today successfully defended herself against a negro assailant until he stabbed her in the back. Her physical condition was sufficiently sturdy, however, that after four stitches were taken to close the wound she was able to leave the hospital and return to her home.

Her assailant apparently became frightened when the girl fell from the stab wounds and fled after she fell. The girl said she was attacked by the man while en route home from work. He leaped out of the darkness, she said, but she was able to fight him off until she was wounded.

Vare To Celebrate Birthday Saturday

Senator-Elect William S. Vare To Celebrate His Sixtieth Birthday

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Senator-Elect William S. Vare will celebrate his 60th birthday anniversary tomorrow. He is recuperating from an attack of grippe and will not be permitted to leave his home, physicians say.

Lawrence County In Ninth District

Under the new organization plan for the state gasoline tax collection system Lawrence county will be in the ninth district which will be composed of Butler, Lawrence, Beaver and Allegheny counties. The additional one cent gasoline tax has caused more work in the collection, and a collector will be appointed for each district.

The announcement of the new system of collection of the tax was made yesterday by Auditor General Martin and the plan was worked out by C. E. Carrothers, deputy auditor general.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

PENN—"The Cat and the Canary," with Laura La Plante and strong cast; comedy "Should a Mason Tell?"; Ballad by Al Metcall. News, orchestra, organ.

NIXON—Buck Jones in "Blood Will Tell," with Kathryn Perry and cast of favorites; latest Fox News. Comedy.

REGENT — Rex, King of Wild Horses in "Wild Beauty;" comedy, "Beauty Parlor." News and organ.

DOME—Buddy Roosevelt in "Easy Going;" comedy Billy West in "Ho, Billy Behave"; Fables, "A Brave Heart."

CAPITOL—On the stage Colano, music; Harris & Hallow, comedy fun; Myron Pearl & Co., revue; on the screen—Johnny Hines in "Home Made;" Charley Chase comedy; News, orchestra, organ.

BILLY SUNDAY SAYS GOODBYE

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Will you accept him. If you will stand up." And like an army the congregation rose en masse.

His afternoon sermon was a wonderful presentation of the Virgin Birth. He was merciless in his tirade against those who sought to make Jesus appear as merely a moral teacher. He poured out malediction upon the traducers of the Virgin Belief and said that Christianity stands or falls upon the miraculous birth of Jesus Christ.

"I believe in the Virgin Birth because I place no limits upon the possibilities of God" he said.

"I believe in the Virgin Birth because I believe that the Bible is not the Word of God, it is God.

"I have more respect for that Bolshevistic crowd of cutthroats in Russia than I have for these so-called Modernist preachers who would take from the Christ the miracle of the Virgin Birth."

It was a splendid sermon, a powerful defense of the Fundamentalism of the Bible and a stern denial of the doctrine of the Modernists.

Rev. Sunday was brought to New Castle through the agency of E. J. Berquist, superintendent of the City Rescue Mission and the gentleman is to be congratulated for bringing back to New Castle the one evangelist whose name will not be forgotten in many years.

Rev. and Mrs. Sunday left New Castle Thursday night on the 9:52 train.

HICKMAN SAYS PARKER GIRL WAS GIVEN POISON

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gag her. Talking to her, I grew to like her and I am sorry now that she is dead. She was killed on Friday night.

7—Kramer's part in our original plans was to keep the girl hidden. My part was to get the money from Parker.

8—I saw the detectives automobiles, close to Parker's car, when I went to the place where the first meeting between Parker and myself was arranged. I had Marion with me in my car, but I didn't want to get caught, so I drove away with her and returned her to Kramer. If those detectives hadn't come along with Parker, he would have had his daughter alive today.

9—Marion was killed by poison, not by the knife. After Kramer had cut her up and wrapped several bundles, he brought the parts up to my apartment and told me to go ahead and collect the ransom money. I thought that Parker would want his daughter, dead or alive, so I went ahead Saturday night and met Parker, took the money and gave him a part of his dead daughter.

10—I was in the apartment, when about two hundred detectives came there Sunday morning and searched around. I was singing and playing the phonograph. I talked to seven or eight of the best detectives in Los Angeles and asked them if there was anything I could do to help in the search. They were not suspicious of me and left after they had searched the place.

11—After I made my getaway from Los Angeles, I was supposed to meet Kramer at the Harold Hotel in San Francisco. I stole the Hudson in Hollywood and made for San Francisco. I was stopped and questioned 3 times on the way. I told all the officers who stopped me that I hoped they would get the kidnaper. They didn't suspect me and let me drive right on. Kramer didn't show up at the appointed place in San Francisco.

12—After I noticed in a newspaper that my mother and the former chief of police in Kansas City had written a letter to me promising to see that I was treated fairly, I planned to escape to Kansas City to my mother's home.

CROWDS SWARM AROUND HICKMAN JAIL IN OREGON

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he smiled, lighted a cigaret and told them to "do their stuff".

The officers both had him covered with revolvers. One kept him covered while the other adjusted handcuffs. Hickman was then loaded into the car and taken to the Pendleton jail.

He will be held here pending extradition proceedings started at Los Angeles.

Fugitive Tells of Trip

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—It was a comparatively easy jaunt northward from California for William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

But it was when he turned back, on a bit of advice given him at Seattle, that he made the mistake of running directly into the hands of vigilant Oregon authorities.

These things were disclosed today following the youth's arrest on the Columbia river highway, 23 miles west of Pendleton, by Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and State Traffic Officer "Buck" Lieuallin.

In a talk with City Attorney C. Z. Randall of Pendleton, young Hickman told of his trip. Incidentally, he verified the fact that he had ridden with two companions into Portland early Wednesday morning.

Admits Dropping Body

Hickman admitted that he dropped Marion Parker's mutilated body at the feet of her father after collecting the $1,500 ransom offered for her safe return.

"I placed the package gently on the curb, and I didn't trhow it, as they said," he made haste to explain.

Then, he said, he went to the Leighton restaurant in Los Angeles to eat, and it was there that he passed the first $20 bill of the ransom roll.

"I'll bet you'd be surprised if you knew who I am," he said he told the waitress to whom he handed the money.

Thereafter, he told Darnell, he was in the Bellevue apartments when detectives searched that house. Once he declared he even talked with one of the inspectors.

Stopped by Officers

Sunday, according to his story, Hickman left for San Francisco. Three times he was stopped by officers, but, after brief examinations, he was allowed to go on.

At San Francisco, he said, he was to meet Andy Kramer, whom he charges with having murdered and butchered the Parker girl.

They were to meet, he continued, at the Herald Hotel. Kramer did not appear, he said, and Tuesday he drove north again.

Hickman said he went to an auto club at Seattle and asked the road to Spokane. They told him he might catch a train, but that one of the passes was too deep with snow to allow automobile driving. It was this information that decided the hunted youth to double back. He drove straight into the path of those looking for him.

To Extradite Him at Once

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—California officers with extradition papers for the return to Los Angeles of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of Marion Parker, expect to arrive in Pendleton, Ore., some time this afternoon, it was announced here early today.

Inspector D. W. Longuevan plans to hop off from Clover Field in an army plane for the state capital this morning. At Sacramento the inspector will be joined by Chief of Police Davis and Ex-Chief George K. Home of the Los Angeles police department, who left here last night by train.

After the necessary requisition papers have been obtained from Governor Young the three Los Angeles officers will make the trip to Pendleton in the Clover Field plane, instead of by train as at first planned.

Hickman, it is expected, will be rushed back to Los Angeles, probably on Tuesday. He was indicted on two counts by a special grand jury late yesterday. Arrangements for his speedy trial are under way.

By RICHARD RUMMEL
I. N. S. Special Correspondent.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—Betraying in casual conversation with a guard his knowledge of the brutal mutilation of little Marion Parker of Los Angeles, whose kidnaping he has already confessed, William Edward Hickman today faced a fresh grilling at the hands of authorities.

Following his capture after a sensational automobile dash into the northwest from the scene of the crime, young Hickman denied the killing of the little daughter of his former employer, and charged that the murder was the work of Andrew Kramer and June Dunning.

Knows of Killing.

But early today as he alternately boasted and joked in his cell in the county jail here, Hickman made admissions to L. R. Connor, his jailer, which caused authorities to believe that he knew more of the killing than he has admitted.

Hickman slept peacefully during the after hours of the night. Reassured when the crowd that had surrounded the jail dwindled away, young Hickman regained his aplomb and was "the life of the party".

To Connor, Hickman went into all the details of his adventures, continuing to blame Kramer for the killing and mutilation of Marion Parker and naming Miss Dunning as an accomplice. He told of calling for the Parker girl, of taking her to a Los Angeles theatre that night, of giving her into the keeping of Kramer and finally of receiving part of her dead and butchered body for delivery to Perry M. Parker, the father.

De described how horrible the body looked as, with the eyes drawn open with thin thread, he drove with it to the father, he spoke of the seven parcels in which the limbs and lower torso of the girl were wrapped, he related the manner in which he took $1,500 from the father as ransom money for the safe return of the girl and then how he delivered the body.

Talks Coldly.

Through all the horrible story, Hickman talked cooly almost coldly.

While continuing to deny any part in the killing and mutilation of the Parker child, the prisoner betrayed a startling knowledge of certain details of her death, according to Connor.

Curious groups stopped outside the jail, casting inquisitive looks at the city hall door.

Hickman went to sleep at about 11 p. m. after a few previous short naps.

In the words of his guards, he slept "like a baby".

So quietly did he sleep, in fact, that D. C. Gurdane, brother of the chief and head jailer, had a sudden fear that something might be wrong.

He called another prisoner and asked if he could hear Hickman breathe, the beating of his heart was heard only faintly. Thereupon Gurdane knocked on the cell door until Hickman turned over on his side and continued to doze.

Heavily Guarded.

Hickman slept fully dressed. Standing guard inside the cellroom was Connor, outside the cell door was Gurdane, inside the jail proper was Hiram George and outside the building were Roy Montgomery and Bob Goad.

Before retiring Hickman told Connor the details of his flight from California. The Parker girl fell into the youth's hands Thursday. That evening they attended a moving picture performance in Los Angeles, he told Connor, and he then turned his child victim over to Kramer. He did not see her again until Friday evening, he said, when Kramer brought her to him in an automobile.

That night, Hickman said, he took the girl in the direction of her father's house. Near the Parker residence, he related, they passed Parker driving his car. So close were they, he told Connor, that the girl recognized her father and called out to him. Hickman said he drew back as she burst into anguished tears.

Later that night, Hickman said, he again gave the girl into the custody of Kramer when they traded automobies in front of the Bellevue apartments where he was living.

He did not see the girl alive again, Hickman said. At 5:30 p. m. Saturday, he told authorities, the girl's mutilated body was delivered to him by Kramer. Taking it, he drove to the appointed meeting place with Parker, accepting the $1,500 ransom money and leaving the girl's body behind for the broken-hearted father to receive.

"Why were the eyes of the girl drawn open?" Hickman was asked.

"Why, if the father had looked into the car he would thought her to be alive," he is said to have answered.

Hillsville Yuletide Events Enjoyed

Parties Are Events Of Both Thursday And Friday Afternoons At Limestone Plant

Christmas is coming in installments for the young people of Hillsville, Pa., this year. On Thursday afternoon Miss Maude Keyser, welfare nurse for the Johnson and Lake Erie Limestone Companies, held her annual party for the girls of her classes out here, and today the general Christmas party for all the boys and girls of Hillsville is being held.

Thursday afternoon might be called ladies' day, for the guests were all young ladies. The welfare house was decorated in Christmas colors, with Christmas bells adding to the general color scheme. And there was lots to eat, of course, spaghetti, pickles, meat balls, celery, cocoa and nuts. Favors for the young ladies, and as a token of their esteem for Miss Keyser, they presented her with a beautiful negligee.

Among those present were: Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Maude Keyser, Mary Roan, Arline Miller, Jennie Grane, Lucy Marshall, Jennie Irene, Rose Galliano, Teresa Scarillo, Nellie Sacco, Rose Gearacie, Jennie Gearacie, Concetta Cardale, Clara Anachain, Ina Ackahl, Jeanette Calabraise, Angeline Maria, Nellie Selernex, Teresa Selerne, Alma Galacia, Josephine Rossi, Clara Lagnaise, Josephine Donofrio, Clara Harter, Walter Duff, Flora Mabrella.

SPEEDY TRIAL IS CERTAIN FOR YOUNG HICKMAN

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state capital at Sacramento in the next step to bring Hickman back to the scene of the atrocious crime.

Law Will Move

Meanwhile, a party of high officials of Los Angeles, headed by District Attorney Asa Keyes, Police Chief James E. Davis, and Detective Chief Herman Cline were speeding north by train to Pendleton, Oregon, to take charge of the captive and return him with all possible haste. Travelling straight through to Portland, they are due to reach Pendleton some time Saturday.

That the law will deal swiftly, yet justly, with the confessed kidnaper of Marion Parker is an assured fact.

"I will put this case ahead of everything else," Judge Healy, who presides over the superior courts of Los Angeles county, has promised.

"Rest assured that in this case the law will move with all possible celerity compatible with due regard for the man's rights."

Verdicts Returned In Cases At Court

In the case of the commonwealth against David R. Lewis, charged with assaulting his step-daughter, which was tried before Judge R. L. Hildebrand in Lawrence county court, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. This was the second trial of the case, a former jury having disagreed.

In the case of Vermi Sczarecho, charged with possessing liquor, tried before Judge Hildebrand, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the county to pay the costs.

John Eordis, tried before Judge Chambers for possessing beer, was found guilty.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES BEING RECEIVED

Employes of The News are beginning to appreciate the fact that this is the Christmas season. Already through the thoughtfulness of patrons of The News they are enjoying a feast of good candy. Five-pound boxes of chocolates were received today from the National Market and Eckerd's of New Castle, Inc.

Life is full of trials, and the lawyers are glad of it.

Deaths Of The Day

Edward J. O'Donnell

R. E. O'Donnell of Ashland avenue received word today of the death of his brother, Edward J. O'Donnell, which occurred at his home in Solomonville, Ariz. The body will be brought to New Castle for burial.

Announcement of funeral later.

Time of Funeral

Funeral services for Louis Buccelli of Wampum will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Italian Catholic church of Ellwood City. Burial in Locust Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy, aged 85 years of Thirteenth street, Ellwood City, died at the home of her son, John Murphy of 1028 Irwin street, Woodlawn, Pa., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Murphy had gone to Woodlawn to spend the holidays with relatives and was taken ill soon after arriving there.

She leaves the following children: John of Woodlawn, William of New Castle, Patrick of Girard, O., and Katherine at home.

Short funeral services will be held from her late home in Ellwood City Monday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem will take place at 9 a. m. in St. Agatha's church. Interment will be made in Hoytdale cemetery.

Mrs. Lyden Buried

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anna Lyden took place Friday morning, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock from St. Margaret's church. The funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. P. J. McKenna, with Rev. Fr. Vincent Stanceleaski, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Flynn of Beaver sub-deacon. They were assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Shea and Rev. J. W. Nee of St. Mary's church of this city. Rev. Fr. Wilkey of Ellwood City delivered the sermon. The pallbearers were E. F. Scanlon, J. L. Agan, Thomas Boyle, Frank Nugent, George Boyle and Dr. Meehan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery in Pittsburgh.

Dr. T. V. Williams Buried

Funeral services for the late Dr. Thomas V. Williams took place Friday morning at 10:30 in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Long avenue. Public office and requiem were celebrated by the Rev. G. A. Golding, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. P. C. Pearson of Trinity church. The physicians of this city attended in a body. The pallbearers were Drs. S. W. Perry, W. C. Burchfield, H. G. Dean, John Foster, W. A. Womer and Eliah Kaplan. A short private service was conducted at the family residence on South Mill street preceding the church service at 10 a. m. The interment, which was private, was made in Oak Park mausoleum.

Many Reservations For Supper Dance

Castleton To Be Decked In Gala Attire For Social Event Next Week

Almost 100 reservations have been made at The Castleton for the supper-dance to take place Friday evening, December 23, says Stewart B. Howson, steward of the hotel. Mr. Howson expects that the ball room will be filled and extra tables will be provided in the dining room for those who make their reservations late.

"I am planning to make this one of the finest parties that I have ever engineered," says Mr. Howson, "and with the support of New Castle I am sure that we can do it. We are negotiating with an orchestra from central Pennsylvania who have a national reputation, and it seems entirely possible that we shall engage them.

"The affair will be marked with Christmas decorations and favors on the tables. It will be a combined Christmas and New Year's celebration worthy of New Castle's newest hotel."

Buck Jones In Blood Will Tell At The Nixon

Through an error the advertisement of the Nixon theatre for Wednesday, December 28, was published in the New Castle News of Thursday, December 22. This ad displayed the picture "Ladies Must Dress." This picture will be shown the three days beginning December 29 at the Nixon.

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Pedestrians Are Given New Rights

Hanlon Explains That Motorists Must Give Right Of Way To Walkers

One of the features of the new motor code, governing the rights of pedestrians, and which will be in effect January 1, 1928, was explained briefly this morning by Bernard N. Hanlon, manager of the New Castle Motor club.

"Under the new code, it seems," declares Mr. Hanlon, "the pedestrian will have absolute right of way at all crossings at which the traffic is not governed by a traffic policeman or some automatic device. That means that outside of the down town section of New Castle, the motorist must think of the pedestrian instead of the pedestrian thinking of the motorist.

"At goverred intersections", Mr. Hanlon concludes, "the walker is ruled by lights, just as he is today".

Another feature of the new code that was touched upon by Mr. Hanlon is that of parking regulations. No cars can be parked in front of a driveway, he says, and it will be well for the citizens of New Castle to observe this point.

Mine Building Is Wrecked By Bomb

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—No one was injured when a bomb destroyed the two story frame dwelling of Dr. D. M. Davis, 60, at the Curry Mine No. 4, of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, today officials announced.

The blast wrecked the front of the building and destroyed the two front rooms. Dr. and Mrs. Davis were asleep on the second floor when the bomb let go.

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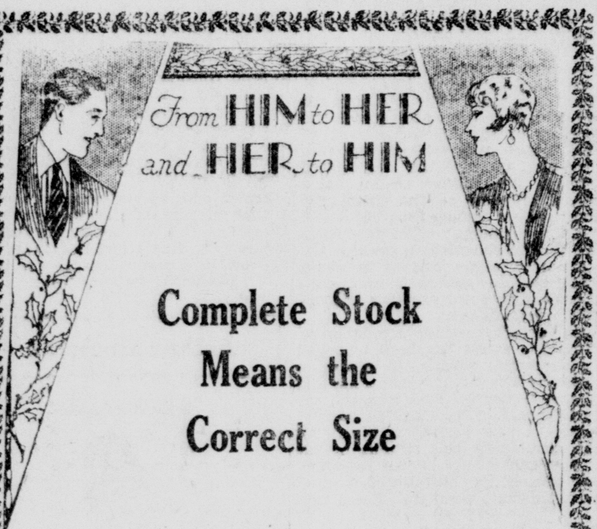

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The Panama canal was finished under the direction of Gen. George W. Goethals of the U. S. A. What country began the project?

After the flood Noah's ark landed on the side of a mountain. What was it called?

The youngest president of the United States was 42 when inaugurated. Who was he?

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Where is this passage found in the Bible?

Today's Horoscope.

Persons born under the cusp of Sagittarius and Capricorn are apt to be great thinkers. They have sparkle and brilliance.

Answers to Foregoing Questions.

1. John G. Hibben; Princeton university; Princeton, N. J.
2. Annapolis, Md.
3. France.
4. Mt. Ararat.
5. Theodore Roosevelt.
6. St. Matthew xi. 28.

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RECITAL AND PARTY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Piano students of Miss Kathryne Nessle, were presented in recital and enjoyed a Christmas party in her home on Pine street Thursday evening. About fifty guests were present including the parents and friends.

A most delightful program of solos, duets and trios were presented. Those present were Elizabeth Turner, Martha Joe Harris, Isabel Connor, Audrey Young, Alice Kennedy, Jane Davis, Ruth Haug, Bobby Elmore, Mildred McClelland, Arthur Gilchrist, Mary Loveridge, Betty Cutright, Walter Conover, Jean Wimer, Dorothy Patch, Isabel Johnson, Julia Sidley, Catherine Connor, and Virginia Baker.

Decorations suggestive of the season were used throughout and a large Christmas tree was in the living room. Following the recital Santa Claus appeared with gifts for the students.

Refreshments were served and the hostess was assisted by her mother Mrs. S. E. Nessle, and the students.

World Wide Guild.

Members of the World Wide Guild, chapter 2404 of the First Baptist church, were entertained Thursday evening at the parsonage with Miss Verna Bialer as hostess. The evening was spent socially.

Mrs. George M. Landis, who is counsellor of the chapter, was presented with a handsome gift. Refreshments were served at an attractively arranged table. As it was the guild's first birthday, a blue taper in a silver holder marked the centerpiece. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Harry Irwin and Mrs. Landis.

The next meeting will take place on January 26 at the church.

Cosy 1923 Club

Members of the Cosy 1923 Club were guests of Mrs. Pierce Craft, Meyer avenue, Thursday evening. Five hundred was the chief pastime, and prizes were won by Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. Cecil Gordon, and Mrs. William Trax. Mrs. Trax was taken in as a new member. Later gifts were exchanged.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her month Mrs. Carl Halgren.

Miss Anna Johnson, Smithfield street will be hostess in two weeks.

ENTERTAIN THURSDAY AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Yuletide suggestions were profusely used in decoration Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunkerly, Scott street, when they entertained W. S. club members at a Christmas party.

Music and 500 were pleasures of the evening and lovely favors were won by Mrs. Arthur Dean, Mrs. Harry Marshall, Jr., Arthur Dean and Harry Campbell.

Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Howard Neiper.

Wednesday, January 4, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Adams street, will entertain at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Linger Longer Club

Mrs. S. G. Ligo, Emerson avenue entertained at a Christmas party for the Linger Longer club members Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged, and prizes for the games and contests were won by Mrs. Emily Woolway, and Mrs. R. M. Gowell. Special guests were Mrs. Guy McCracken, Mrs. Bert Curr, and Mrs. W. H. Sontum.

Later the guests were served delicious refreshments in the dining room where red ribbon streamers, were attached to dainty favors and place cards. Cut flowers were used thruout in decoration. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Earl Dukes, and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd.

In two weeks, Mrs. Randolph Shuller, Marshall avenue will be hostess.

Wood-Ashton

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood of Moravia Stop, and Clarence Ashton, of Ellwood City, son of William Ashton of Pittsburgh, Pa. The ceremony took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of S. W. Wagner, South Jefferson street, with Rev. Milton J. Scripture, pastor of the Hoover Heights Gospel Tabernacle officiating.

They were unattended, and later in the day left for Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Aston will reside in Ellwood City.

C. G. S. Club

Miss Rose Mattee, of the East Brook road, entertained the C. G. S. Club members in her home, Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially with games, and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Genevieve Zuigley.

The next meeting will be with Miss Annetta Morgan, Laurel avenue.

DINNER PARTY FOR CLUB ASSOCIATES

A prettily appointed 7 o'clock dinner party was served in the home of Mrs. Carl McCracken, East street, Thursday evening, for members of the A. N. O. club. A miniature tree and other holiday suggestions decorated the table, and covers were arranged for 10. Mrs. Leroy Sullivan who with Mrs. E. L. Young was a special guest assisted the hostess.

The evening hours were spent with games, and prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Peterson, and Mrs. Leroy Sullivan. Christmas gifts were exchanged during the evening.

In two weeks, Mrs. Earl Snay, of Sampson street will be hostess.

Christmas Party

Members of Review No. 98, Woman's Benefit Association enjoyed a Christmas party which followed the regular meeting Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. A Christmas tree decorated with gifts which were given to all those present was a pleasing feature of the evening.

Lunch was served later in the dining room by the committee. A miniature Christmas tree and Christmas colors formed the decorations. Visitors from out of town were Supreme Lady of Ceremonies, Mrs. Ada Stone of Butler, Mrs. Aiken of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Vickey of Oil City Review. In the afternoon the Junior president, Mrs. Frank Reynolds held a Christmas party for the Juniors. Lunch was served in the dining room and each Junior was given a Christmas treat and little gifts by the Junior president.

Dinner at School

A very attractive Christmas dinner was served in the teacher's dining room of the Rose Avenue school, Thursday at twelve o'clock noon, by the teachers of the school. The table was attractively decorated having a lovely Christmas tree as the centerpiece around which were grouped presents which were later exchanged by the teachers. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Betty Mackey, Miss Charlotte Emery and Miss Mildred Smith.

WB-KB-R Club

Miss Dorothy Wirtz entertained the members of the WB-KB-R Club at her home on the Harbor road Wednesday evening. The hours were spent socially and later gifts were exchanged. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Announcement of the next meeting and place will be made later.

N. C. Hospital Club

Mrs. Thomas Plant, North street will entertain members of the New Castle Hospital Club Wednesday evening, January 28.

T. L. T. Kensington

Members of the T. L. T. Kensington will have a tureen luncheon Tuesday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. James R. Spear, Pine street.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Cafeteria Party.

The employes of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria had a Christmas party Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A. At 8 o'clock they had a chicken dinner in the Y. W. dining room at which covers were arranged for 22. After the dinner there was the exchange of gifts. Games and singing of Christmas carols were the pastimes of the evening.

Christmastide lasts from December 24 (Christmas Eve) until Epiphany, January 6.

PASSES POLA AS FILM FAVORITE

Paramount has been dangling a contract before its foreign star, Emil Jannings, which, if he accepts, will increase his salary $3,000 weekly, making it $10,000. His pictures are said to lead the organization's foreign sales, even surpassing those of Pola Negri, long a continental favorite.

Vesper Service At Highland Church On Christmas Day

Double Quartet To Sing Cantata "The Coming Of The King"

Musical program will be given at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, Christmas day, in Highland United Presbyterian church by the choir with Mrs. Jay L. Reed at the organ.

At 4 p. m. a vesper service will be held at which time the Christmas cantata "The Coming of the King" will be sung.

The following is the program for both services:—

Organ prelude—"Adeste Fidelis."

Anthem—"Prepare ye the way of the Lord"—Harker.

Anthem—"The Shepherds of Bethlehem"—Harker.

Offertory—"Gesu Bambino—(the Infant Jesus)"—Yon.

Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus"—Handel.

Vesper service, 4:00 p. m. cantata, "The Coming of the King", by Dudley Buck, rendered by a double quartet, consisting of Miss Helen Allen and Mrs. Rankin Johnson, sopranos; Miss Margaret Preston and Miss Rebekah Crawford, contraltos; Mr. Harry Urmson and Mr. I. J. Miller, tenors; Mr. Luther C. Braham and Mr. James Guthrie, baritones. Mrs. Jay L. Reed at the organ.

Y. P. C. U., 7:30. No meeting of Intermediate C. U.

Dunn Not Guilty; County Pay Costs

M. F. Dunn, charged with possessing liquor, was found not guilty by a jury at court yesterday afternoon. The case was tried before Judge Chambers. Costs were placed on the county.

Ordinance Raises Superintendent's Pay

Men Working On Tanks Receive More Than Plant Superintendent

Councilman W. V. Tyler today introduced an ordinance before city council, which met in formal session, at city hall, changing and fixing the salary of the sewage disposal plant superintendent at $2,400, a year. It has been $2,000.

At the time the superintendent was named Tyler argued for $2.400 but when Charles McKeever was appointed he was given a salary of $2,000. Mr. McKeever has resigned. Men who work on the tanks receive more money, annually than the superintendent, Tyler claims.

Inasmuch as one of the men who had assisted McKeever is temporarily filling the berth and the superintendent's salary is below that of his subordinates, Tyler introduced the measure which has been sent to committee.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

G. A. R. Ladies.

G. A. R. Ladies, George W. McCracken Circle, will meet Tuesday, December 27, in their hall in the city building.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy of Energy, announce the birth of a son, December 23.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown during recent bereavement; also for floral tributes and cars donated.

MRS. HARRY ROWLAND AND SON.

Adv 1t*

Pre-Christmas Attractions Fill Capitol Theatre

There must be a Santa Claus for vaudeville managers, and for every one that is really trying to be a good boy, he unloads some good acts just before Christmas Eve. Evidently the Capitol Theatre was on the list of good youngsters for the bill this vaudeville Santa has dropped into the Capitol for the last three days of this week is one that entertainment seekers should not miss.

There isn't a poor act on the bill, and the picture, Johnny Hines in "Homemade" keeps you convulsed. Harris and Hallow open the show with an eccentric dancing act that is so different that one forgets a lot of sad attempts seen in vaudeville this season. Gualano, an accordionist is on the two spot in the bill and wields a rather snaky finger over the key board. Pietro Diero wasn't much better than Gualano, if any. The show closes with a flash revue act that has a pair of boys and a girl who dance and how, sister, and how. The boys must be still in the plastic age, for no matured lad could weave his legs into such postures. They are without doubt the cleverest boys seen in the Capitol this season and the girl in the act is equally good with the boys.

Seats for the New Years Eve show on December 31 will be put on sale on Monday, December 25. Manager Charles Freeman has secured an all star bill of sixteen people just for the midnight show and it promises well.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

To Have Program.

Union Baptist Sunday school will present a Christmas program Sunday evening, December 25, at 7:30. The program will consist of special music under the leadership of Mrs. H. Jones. Recitations, dialogues, solos and pantomimes will be given. Mrs. Daisy Hughes and Mrs. H. Jones are the committee in charge.

Revival Services.

The series of services which have been conducted at the Payne A. M. E. Mission by Rev. C. J. Wise and G. A. Simmons have been very successful.

Rev. Wise was in charge of the services from December 12 to 17. Rev. Simmons took charge last Sunday and will close with this evening's service. Much good has been accomplished in the community as the result of these meetings.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Harold Mark of Cleveland, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry McMullen, Highland avenue.

Paul Riley, a student at Stetson University, is spending the holidays at his home on Allen street.

Miss Gladys Ferver, of West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, is spending a few days at her home on the Wilmington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller of East Greenville, are house guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Stump, North Jefferson street.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wigton of Warren avenue was admitted to the New Castle hospital today where he will undergo surgical treatment.

John L. Slack, manager of The Castleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Howson left at noon today for Saginaw, Mich., where they will spend their Christmas vacation.

Miss Inez Stern a student at Beckley College, at Harrisburg, arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs R. E. Stern, East Washington street.

Mrs. J. C. Burnside and children Eleanor and America Burnside left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va. where they will spend the holiday season with a brother of Mrs. Burnside.

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IT WILL NEVER BE

GLOOM, gloom, nothing but gloom! The divine pessimism of Schopenhauer becomes tank optimism in comparison with the dark outlook pictured by latter-day prophets, the passing of everything worth while and the coming of everything direful and calamitous have been prophesied.

But ne'er was there more mournful note sounded than the prediction of Senator Copeland, former health commissioner of New York, that the time is near when home cooking will be unknown in the cities and larger towns; that the restaurant, hotel and inn are displacing the family kitchen and dining room.

To a large extent this transition has already taken place, and yet the millions who take luncheon downtown and either breakfast or dinner or both at home will not agree with Senator Copeland that the time will ever come when they will eat out three times a day. Not even those magic words "home cooking" emblazoned in letters of sanitary white on the window of the American (?) restaurant and the argument that converting all the kitchens and dining rooms into parlors, bedrooms and baths would solve the housing problem, can alienate this country from "mother's cooking."

Even though getting a meal at home has become, in the large community, mainly a matter of a trip to the delicatessen shop and several applications of the can opener, it is still dinner at home, and before it is given up people will all be living in community barracks and wearing standardized uniforms.

"EXTRAVAGANT" AMERICA

AMERICANS are called extravagant, spendthrift and wasteful. During the last 27 years our population has increased by about 50 per cent. But the number of life insurance policy holders has increased 500 per cent. The people are putting something aside for the rainy day.

Payments to beneficiaries and holders of endowment policies this year amounted to eight times the total of such payments in 1900. And in each of the last two years the amount of new insurance written exceeded the total amount outstanding 17 years ago.

THE PESSIMISM OF OLD AGE

SENSATIONAL reports of juvenile crime have been so loud and prolonged that the public has come to have a kind of blind belief in the increasing wickedness of the younger generation. Hence it is with a feeling of surprise that one reads government-compiled statistics showing a drop in juvenile delinquency.

With blazing stories of eighteen-year-old bandits filling prominent positions in the news almost every day it seems impossible that the official report can be accurate. Yet a survey carefully covering fourteen cities, scattered over the country, reveals a decrease in the delinquency rate in nine and an increase in only four. In the total, the number of actual commitments to institutions is smaller than in earlier investigations.

It is easy to prophesy ruin for all the youngsters because a few with inflamed imaginations and distorted notions of their relation to the world are spectacularly criminal. Often it has been observed that the young people whose parents are infected with the jazz spirit of the age are themselves a serious, quiet aggregation. Rather naturally the parents find themselves thinking of the children as more gay and naughty than their elders. But now the boys and girls have governmental evidence of improvement in their behavior.

Three quarters of a century ago parents and grandparents were viewing with alarm "this moral debacle that threatens our children," and those children, now grown to adulthood are viewing with alarm this moral debacle which never comes. Thus it has ever been.

GAME SEASON HAZARDS

HUNDREDS of men and boys have been killed or injured during the open season for hunting in the United States. The most startling slaughter is reported from Pennsylvania. The big game season opened in that state on December 1 and in 10 days there were 56 hunters killed and 212 injured. The slaughter of men was not quite up to the slaughter of big game, but is was enough to arouse the state.

Each year in all states men and boys rush out to the fields and woods with guns and go banging their way about, shooting first and taking stock of net results afterwards. Many of these eager hunters never were taught how to handle a gun safely or exercise due care for the lives and safety of others. There is careless shooting in all sections and fatalities are certain. Many careless men out shooting insure an abundance of work for the coroner.

Good hunters are scarce. Each state has some, but each state has many more of the untrained and careless sort, and the loss of life is caused by these reckless shooters. It has been that way for many years. More and more the open season for game is a hazardous time for humanity in the fields and woods.

The difference between humility and servility is that one is inspired by a warm heart and the other by cold feet.

If china must learn to fight, let us be thankful that it is all home work.

Possibly a he-man is one who ventures abroad with one window of his sedan open.

Mickey (Himself) McGuire. BY FONTAINE FOX

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Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:35. Sun rises tomorrow 7:22.

Two more sleeps and Santy will be here.

If reports are anything like we hear they are there are men in the United States senate even worse than the ones those same birds are trying to keep out of that body. We sure are drifting to a nice mess in America.

Sending packages out of town as Christmas gifts is far better than having packages sent into town as gifts.

It's nice to have a maid to answer the door, but it spoils the alibi you have for the bill collector.

When accidents get so numerous by automobiles that the people will not stand for them any longer there will be fewer of them. Open the jails to the birds who care nothing for others on the roads will soon lessen automobile accidents.

There are many people who cannot see how an old-fashioned Christmas can be celebrated these days. Why even Tom and Jerry do not travel around any more. Remember those two bimbos?

Uncle Billy Williams once told the writer of this column when he was poor director of New Castle that he hoped to live to see the day when a home would be provided that could house the women and children who were cast adrift in the city when the father was sent to prison for a term of months or years. There are hundreds of such every year. If society demands that the heads of families go to prison by the same token why does not society demand the dependents of these people be properly taken care of? They are the innocent bystanders and our scheme of decency and justice will not be complete until such a movement is completed. The old poor farm would be an ideal place for such a home.

Well, so far we have not seen any pictures of Santy Claws smoking cigarettes. There are pictures however where Santy is displayed with the cigs.

The best way to punish a girl who goes back on you is to make a big success in life and marry a prettier and better girl.

With the enforcing of the new automobile law on January 1, rickety flivvers that are not roadworthy—that's a new word—will be waved off the road by the highway officers. Many a dispute will arise over that question. It will be easier to keep the funny stuff off the cars—we mean the written funny stuff of course.

Some wild-eyed person makes the brazen statement that 33 per cent of the people in this county have lopsided faces. We wonder how many have ingrown faces. At least the kind that seem to hurt them in the daytime and they have to get up to rest at night.

The Hints and Dints man would get no Christmas gifts if some bimbos we know had to give them to us. Thank Santy Claws we do not have to depend upon them for anything at any time.

After hearing some of the verdicts rendered by juries in the United States we have come to the conclusion that there should be a law passed by congress providing a proper punishment for some kinds of juries. Some of them are as crazy as the criminals they try.

We noticed two kiddies standing at the corner of Washington and Mercer streets yesterday and they were watching the stocking go by and wishing they had some of them to hang up on Christmas eve. They did not wish for any of that spindly shank kind we noticed. When a big one came along one would try to beat the other in saying "That fat one's mine!"

Ruth Elder is still flying around over the country with her flying partner. She evidently isn't even going home to see "papa" for Christmas.

Permanent waving of the hair is now all the rage with men in Paris. Just to think we have come to this! What can a columnist say about women after this?

Five or six years ago when we quit smoking, chewing, etc., a preacher was greatly interested in our effort and also quit smoking. We had not seen him until a few days ago and we noticed him at one end of a big black cigar. We have it on that preacher at least as far as being able to quite using tobacco is concerned.

An Italian general says the next war will be decided by the land forces. They always have been as far as we can learn and we think they always will be. However, some generals have said the next war will be decided in the air. Somebody will go up into the air about the time we go into the next war.

A real man is one who can give his family about all the Christmas gifts they want and he himself get or want very little. Making the other folks happy is enough for him.

THAT WHICH
I GIVE AWAY
I WILL TAKE
WITH ME
WHEN I DIE.
THAT WHICH
I KEEP I
WILL LEAVE
HERE.

Residents of apartment houses think that the janitors have settled down for a long winter's rest.

Ice and snow on the streets make both driving and walking very dangerous. Efforts have been made to remove part of the snow from the business sections but it is very hard to do. With the ice frozen as hard as it is it cannot be removed except by nature. Be careful everybody. We want Christmas trees in the homes and not funerals from them.

In New York City trucking at night has been inaugurated because the residents do not like to be disturbed while they are asleep. We know some people who are asleep in the day time too.

Just a suggestion to those people who think favorably of companionate marriage. Better by the wedding ring on the "nothing down pay next year" plan.

A seedless tomato has been produced by a horticulturist out in Kansas. We don't know just what the demand is for a seedless tomato but we still insist that the squirtless grapefruit is the most important thing of all.

A man in Rochester, N. Y., has invented a new kind of wings for man to fly with. But they're not as sure to land you in the Heavenly home as the flying machine provided for the soul through the good old religion.

Those politicians and other public workers who say they are willing to trust the people seldom if ever open up any grocery stores or meat markets.

We are loking forward with a great deal of interest to the day when a lot of horn-tooting motorists can take the right of way from the trains that stop traffic at the West Washington street crossing.

With all our warm and gentle weather this fall winter blew in a day or two ahead of time and it was a good hard blow too.

Turkey prices are reported to be on the downward trend, but they won't be down very far before Christmas.

People who are not full of prunes now are full of Christmas spirit.

In the issue of The News on Wednesday an item appeared giving an account of the way a city in Texas took care of it's people who needed help. A tax was levied of sufficient size and all those needing help got it from that fund and all the citizens of that place had a part in the supporting of the unfortunates. The day is coming in New Castle when a demand will be made for a system like that here. The county and city should give the charity now dispensed by many agencies and not very satfactorily in any case at that. Any man or woman who has a residence in this county and has to have help can demand it from the poor director and he does not dare deny it to those who demand it.

Advice to office girls: Answer the phone quickly, it may be an engagement ring.

Dear Hints and Dints: You may say that it is much more pleasant to court a girl than to marry one. Well, what do you think of this? A friend of mine told me yesterday that "marriage is the grave of love." Guess this bird was taken in badly.

It may be hard for a woman to keep a secret, but it's just exactly as hard for a man to keep money.

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My Deer Kussen August:

Vot I will now take my pen in my hand and let you know vat you deer unkle is ded, if he would haf leeved till Kristmus he would bee chust six months ded. After your deer unkle vas ded de doctors gove up all hopes of saving hees life. You are the only leefing relatiff besides two kussens vot was killed by der Phillipines. The reason I vos not rite sooner is because ve dont lif ver we did, ve moved where we are. Ef you vas not got dis letter let me know and I will written you anudder one.

Hopeing to see you by the next male, I stay your kussen,
HANS VON VENERWORST.

P. S.—Please dont open dis ledder for there is sad nuse in it.

Funny-man! He growls about getting left-overs for supper at home, and tips the waiter who brings him left-overs at a restaurant.

Freeholders in Atlantic county, New Jersey, where that Lilliendahl woman and her affinity were tried for murder are kicking about the expense of the trial. When the verdict is considered we think they have a just kick.

When confronted with several evils a man usually chooses the one that he has never tried before.

The trouble with Russia's stable government is that it houses too many asses.

Today

The Jury Shakes Hands.

A Million Billion Years.

Monkeys Ride; Don't Bet.

A Poor Railroad Scheme.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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George Remus demonstrated adaptation to invironment by making $1,000,000 at bootlegging, he mudrered his wife, shooting her down despite pitiful appeals for mercy.

Remus told a Cincinnati jury of men and women that frantic jealousy of a Mr. Dodge made him insane at the shooting moment.

The jury on the first ballot acquitted him and when Remus after acquittal was safely in his cell and appropriately in tears, members of the jury rushed to shake his hand and congratulate him.

He may have to go to the insane asylum for a little while to prove his good faith.

Crime is a puzzling phenomenon. Hickman, a 19-year-old kidnaper and murderer, for whom all California is hunting, was a model boy in his Sunday school class, vice president of his high school class. The graduation annual said of him "Excellent scholastic standing, unequalled record in curriculum activities and a high standing of ideals.'

Hickman is thought to have kidnaped and murdered a young girl, partly for revenge. The father had oposed his emloyment in a bank.

Mr. Remus also killed partly for revenge, his wife had deceived him with another man.

There are different degrees of revenge and of murder. Twelve jurors unanimously acquitted Remus. Not one juror in 100,000,000 would vote to acquit Hickman.

The Reverend Dr. Cadman remarks that "this planet may exist for nearly a million billion years longer." An anxious Christians asks "Do you believe that the soul sleeps in the grave with the body a million billion years awaiting for the judgment? If I really believed it I think I should try to have a pretty good time while still in the flesh."

The Reverend Dr. Cadman tells the inquiring soul that when you are unconscious a million billion years seems no longer than a minute and a half and tells the soul "it is better to awake from a prolonged torpor with clean recollections in your conscious past than as a moral idiot."

The child that "can't wait a week for Christmas and the Christian that can't wait a million billion years for the judgment day" are both interesting and both children mentally.

Greyhoud racing in America has been less successful than in Europe. Fewer fools have bet on the racing, partly because the cheating was a little apparent, partly because dogs running alone didn't seem exactly like a race.

That has been attended to and the betting simpleton will probably enrich the game more generously.

Small monkeys have been trained to sit on the greyhounds' backs and pretend to be jockeys, to make them seem real.

Bettors please notice that those monkeys will ride in the race because they must. But, poor monkeys as they are, they would know better than to bet on these races.

The law says railroads may earn such a percentage on their actual value What they earn above that must be be turned over to the government.

The St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad ordered to pay to the government under the "recapture law" $260,000 of excess earnings naturally fights the payment.

Will "recapturing" excess profits work well?

Probably not, unless you change human nature. Higher salaries for officials, bigger prices to friends for supplies, steel rails, wheels, coal and greater extravagance generally would easily eat up the excess profits. Or, worse, railroads easily earning as much as governments would let them keep, would not be interested in developing greater efficiency and more business or in pleasing its customers.

Members of the Brothrehood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers of western railroads will have their pay increased for Christmas, slightly, by an award of the Federal Arbitration Board. Passenger firemen get an increase of 30 cents, others in the union 35 cents a day. The men had asked for $1.

The additional payment to about 55,000 men on 55 roads will amount to $19,000 a day. That money will be more usefully spent by men that take the risks and bear the responsibility of railroading than it would be by stockholders taking no risk beyond the shock of occasionally looking at the stock ticker reports.

Bottle o' Chris'mas cheer:
Taste—mighty queer;
Oh, well—never fear;
Mourners—weepin' o'er th' bier.

The corn surplus problem has been solved. You can now make face powder from corn and it gives the girlies that youthful look. Nature and invention together are wonderful.

Be careful how you cross th' streets while shoppin', or you might git laid away fer Christmus yourself.

It's too late now but I'll bet th' ole Model T regrets it didn't pay more attention t' its shape and use more color.

Dr. Crane's Editorial

WORRIES

If we will carefully take stock of our worriments we will find that most of them are about things that do not matter. For a caption that would be suitable at the head of the list of rules I would suggest, "What Of It?"

I suppose I had the best mother in the world. She is entitled to all my respect and esteem because she patiently put up with me all through my childhood and cared for me until the day of her death. I can remember, however, that when I went away from home in my younger days she was always solicitous that I should wear clean underwear and stockings because she said that if there was to be a train wreck and my body was found, what would people think if they found out I had on dirty underwear, as though I should care about the state of my underwear when I was a corpse.

Much of the care and trouble that mothers take is of the Martha kind, for Martha was "careful and troubled about many things."

Suppose the children do litter up the floor and pick the flowers in the garden and tramp into the house with muddy feet. Anybody who knows children expects that and if they don't know children they are out of luck.

It might be all right to see that your boys are washed behind the ears and that their finger nails are clean, but you should remember that while these things should not be left undone there are some more important things. It is important, for instance, that your children should always think on you pleasantly and gratefully. Your affection for your son counts more with him than your solicitude for his appearance.

It is well that the dandruff is brushed off your husband's coat collar and that his tie is right and his boots are polished, but if you do nothing else for him but call attention to those peccadillos by and by the idea will seep into his head that you are nagging. What he wants most of all is to keep his love and esteem for you and you ought to work at making yourself worthy of that much more than to work at how he will look to other people.

I do not mean to underrate the little attentions that should be bestowed upon those we love, but I emphasize the fact that these little things are of small importance compared with the greater matters of life.

On one occasion it was said by a wise man that the Pharisees paid tithes of mint, anise and cumin, but neglected the greater matters of the law. So we sometimes make the mistake of looking for flecks of dust when we should be admiring the landscape.

It is all a matter of proportion. The principal thing to learn in living is how to value things, how to be particular about the essentials and give small heed to the non-essentials.

A boy recently turned up at Catalina Island after having been lost for several days. His mother broke down and wept. "He's safe," some one remarked. "I know," sobbed the mother, "but he has a dirty shirt on right here in front of all these people."

Tomorrow — Christmas

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The World AND THE Mud Puddles

WHO GIVES MORE?

On the Records in the Recorders Office of Cook County, Illinois, there may be found a remarkable Will. It was found in the pocket of an old ragged coat belonging to one of the insane patients of the Chicago Poor House. His name may have been Charles Lounsbury and he may have been a lawyer. Anyhow, a Chicago lawyer obtaining the Will read it before the Chicago Bar Association, which organization passed a resolution ordering the Will probated. Here it is:

TO ALL THOSE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME. GREETING:

"IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:—I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this day my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in order, as justly as I may, to distribute my interests in the world among succeeding men.

"AND FIRST, that part of my interests which is known in the law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderate and of none account, I make no account of it in this my Will.

"My right to live, it being a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things expected, all else in the world, I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

"ITEM.—And first I give to good fathers and mothers, but in trust for their children, nevertheless, all good little words of praise and all pet names, and I charge said parents to use them justly but generously as the needs of their children may require.

"ITEM.—I leave to children, exclusively, but only for the life of their childhod, all and every, the dandelions of the fields and the daisies thereof with the right to play among them freely, according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thistles. And I devise to children the yellow shores of creeks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, with the dragon flies that skim the surface of said waters, and the odors of the willows that dip into said waters, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"And I leave to children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the train of the milky way to wonder at, but, subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE VANISHED BOY

How the years go swinging by!
Bud is asking for a tie.
Books to read and shirts and hose,
And a silk hat, I suppose,
And the lad who yesterday
Wanted toys and games to play,
Battlecock and shuttledore,
Isn't with us any more.

Here is Christmas coming on
And our little boy has gone.
In his place a youth is there
Wanting mannish things to wear,
Where's the rascal anyway
Who was here the other day
Begging sleds and skates and drums
Every year when Christmas comes?

We had planned for years, it seems
Just to gratify his dreams.
We had fancied he would stay
Young for many a Christmas day.
Now he tells us, and we sigh,
Toys for him we needn't buy.
But a dress suit would be nice
If we can afford the price.

All too swiftly fly the years.
All too soon the man appears.
Make the most of Christmas day,
Doting parents, while you may,
For the merriment won't last,
Little totts grow very fast.
Soon they'll say to your surprise,
Give us books and shirts and ties!

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Bible Thought For Today

GOD DOETH WELL:—Thou hast delt well with thy servant. O Lord, according unto thy word. Psalm 119:65.

PRAYER: Help us, Lord, to live by faith and not by sight.

C. B. D. CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

CREDO SOME MORE

Do You Agree?

I believe that the best novel I ever read is "Growth of the Soil", by Knute Hamsun, and the worst is "An American Tragedy", by Theodore Dreiser.

I believe that an unbeautiful face is no longer a serious handicap to a determined girl in search of a husband. Faces never meant less in the mating enterprise than they do today.

I believe that the golden age of America is still ahead, and that my children, if they don't catch cold, may live to see it.

I believe that the most monstrous imposition under which the American people suffer is the hat-snatching graft at restaurants, theaters and other such establishments. A people that will tamely submit to being mulcted of millions of dollars by hat-snatchers every year should never complain of a little graft in public office.

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Medicine vs. Law

I believe that medicine is the most interesting and the most arduous of the professions, and that law is the least laborious and the most profitable.

I believe that the Scandinavian countries are among the most highly civilized political units in the world.

I believe that Chicago eventually will be the world's largest city, with New Orleans and London its closest rivals.

I believe that Aldous Huxley is the best writer of English now living, that Doctor Frederick Cook discovered the North Pole, that "Jalna" is the best 1927 American novel, that cancer will be conquered within the next generation, that Charleston and Quebec are the two most interesting cities in North America, that Lindbergh is our greatest living American hero, and that cut glass bowls are atrocities to hide in the cellar.

I believe that some of the highest-grade business men in the world are devoting their energies to the electric light and power business. These people recognize the value of favorable public sentiment, and they never ignore the individual customer while swinging big business deals.

I believe that old-fashioned marriage has never been proved a failure, in spite of the frantic efforts of some millions of experimenters.

Tension Between Russia And China At Straining Point

Foreign Minister Tchecherin Says Soviets Will Not Tolerate Assassinations

(International News Service)

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Tension between Soviet Russia and China increased today following a threat by Foreign Minister Tchicherin that his government "could not tolerate the beastly slaughter of its officials, citizens and sympathizers in Canton."

All Soviet vessels bound for China were ordered to return at once by radio order from the government fleet corporation. Many about to depart for China were held at Vladivostck.

It was expected that Soviet citizens and officials throughout China will be recalled to prevent further assassinations.

CITY PLANS TO COLLECT MONEY

Effort Will Be Made To Collect Costs For Maintaining Patients

Councilman Burns introduced a resolution, which received favorable action today when council convened in City hall, which may result in the city being able to collect sums of money alleged due the New Castle district of the poor for the maintenance of persons in various institutions.

The resolution says that the local district of the poor having been taken over by the County of Lawrence, it is resolved that: "All property real and personal, claims, demands and chose in action, heretofore belonging to the New Castle poor district are hereby vested in the city of New Castle."

The resolution continues and says that it is thus provided by law with the right of the said city to hold the same and dispose of the same as it deems advisable and that the city "be empowered to demand and collect all said claims, demands and chose of action."

Councilman Burns stated that his resolution was not presented for the purpose of the city disposing of any of the buildings or property occupied under the name of the "Poor farm".

Boys To Organize Basketball League

Meet Again Tuesday Afternoon To Perfect Schedule And Organization

Six teams were present when the members of last year's Boys' Basketball League met Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., and two more teams are petitioning for entrance to the league, according to Walter Kirker, physical director at the Y.

Teams which have been entered in this year's league are: Acme Club, Smiths, Aces, Indian Midgets, North street Junior High School and the Croton Club. Games will be played on Saturday afternoons so as not to interfere with school work.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 27, at 3:30 to vote in other teams and to perfect a schedule for the season.

Only members of the boys' department are eligible in the league, states Mr. Kirker.

Three Johnstown Coasters Hurt

(International News Service)

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Margaret Finley, 13, was in a hospital here today suffering from a fracture of the right hip, left leg and three ribs, as a result of a coasting accident in which she and two girl companions were injured. The other girls received only minor injuries.

BEGINNING AND END

Matrimony ends some careers and alimony is the beginning of others.—New York Telegram.

Just Among Us Girls

The World AND THE *Mud Puddles*

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lovers; and I give to each child the right to choose a star that shall be his, and I direct that the child's father shall tell him the name of it, in order that the child shall always remember the name of that star after he has learned and forgotten astronomy.

"ITEM.—I devise to boys jointly all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, and all the snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may skate, to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows, with the clover blooms and butterflies thereof; and all woods with their appurtenances of squirrels and whirring birds and echoes and strange noises; and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found, I do give to said boys to be theirs and I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood or coal, to enjoy without let or hindrance and without any encumberance of cares.

"ITEM.—To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red, red rose by the wall, the snow of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, or aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

"ITEM.—To young men jointly, being in a brave, made crowd, I devise and bequeath all boisterous inspiring sports of rivalry. I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude and rough, I leave to them alone the power of making lasting friendships and possessing companions; and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses to sing, with smooth voices to troll them forth.

"ITEM.—And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave Memory, and I leave to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there are others, and to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave, too, the knowledge of what a rare, rare world it is.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of August, Anno Domini, Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen.

Witness: CHAS. LOUNSBURY.
WILLISTON FISH.

Cows Bring Good Prices At Sale

Cows brought a good price at a sale held by Deputy Sheriff William Reynolds at the Piedmont farm on the New Castle-Wampum road yesterday afternoon. Nineteen cows were sold at prices ranging from $50 each to $200. The total received for the nineteen was $1,700. Some of the stock was registered and a part was not.

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MAY NOT RAISE SUBMARINE S-4 FOR FEW MONTHS

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the tragedy six members of the crew remained alive and signaled for help from the torpedo compartment. A lashing gale and a drop in temperature prevented divers from going below. Meanwhile the messages from the survivors ceased.

Although the hope of rescuing the members of the submarine's crew has fled, there is hourly drama in the dangers undergone by the navy divers as they swirl about the wrecked submersible 102 feet below the icy waters.

Heroic Divers

For the most part these detectives of the deep pass off their experiences as only part of the day's work. F. G. Michaels, veteran navy diver, is recovering in a Boston hospital after a narrow "squeak" when he became entangled in the lines in the early days of rescue effort. Only the heroism of his comrade, Tom Eadie, saved his life. The latter will be recommended for a citation, navy officials said.

J. E. Ingram during the last few hours of work in the depths suffered a leak in his diving suit. It was necessary to jerk him quickly from the water. Ordinarily, divers are raised to the surface gradually, due to the terrific pressure of the water. A quick jerk to the surface lays a diver open to an aggravated attack of "the bends", main hazard of a diver's life.

Lieutenant Commander Ellsberg in his latest adventure, was almost smothered in mud, he reported, when his diver's gloves were cut and water poured into his suit. Ellsberg was inspecting the V-shaped hole in the hull of the S-4 made by the cutter Paulding in her collision with the sub. Ellsberg said he slipped into the mud and thought he was "finished".

Ellsberg Trapped by Mud

"I thought it was a hell of a place to stay forever," he said.

"I was in soft mud which seemed to have no bottom. Everything was black before me and I struggled like a trapped animal. Then I decided to conserve my energies and lay still. I could feel wicked pieces of broken steel—apparently from the sub, beside me. If I moved I feared these pieces might rip my suit to pieces.

"I was afraid to ask the boys above to pull me up on account of these pieces and for fear of getting the "bends" by too quick a jerk to the op. I decided to open the air valve and to fill my suit with air to see if this would carry me up. This was dangerous, too, as the suit might become too light and I might come up too quickly.

"I looked up and saw that my life line and hose was straight above, so I told them to lift me a little. I breathed better when I came out of the mud. I kicked myself around a bit to see the submarine, but there was no sign of it. Then they lifted me 15 feet more. After a while I told them to take me all the way up, and I made it safely."

Says Submarine Sideswiped

Ellsberg spent some time in the depression chamber after his experience. Only a few hours before his descent he had signed up with a syndicate to write his own story of the rescue operations.

"I found the air connections on the S-C tube all right and about 20 feet aft of the torpedo compartment I found that the superstructure was ripped away at an angle of 45 degrees," said Ellsberg. "It was a clean rip. Sections of the plating from the Paulding dropped on the hull of the sub ahead of the gun.

"The cutter apparently sideswiped the bridge, because I found the forward lines torn away, the aft lines sagging and the supports gone."

Trains Filled With Christmas Crowds

Many Leaving And Coming To City For Holiday Season

Trains arriving and leaving the city today are well filled with travelers either going away for their Christmas holidays or coming to old homes and friends for the season.

Auto buses and interurban cars also seem to be taking on a holiday aspect as men, women and children set out for the Yuletide season.

Train service is reported to be normal today, although snow storms are reported north and west of this city. Yet there is no drifting and the weather is not cold enough to delay trains either.

Roads for autos and buses are also in fair shape although careful driving is necessary for safety. Ice and snow cover most of the improved roads and the majority of cars wear chains although the exposed surface of the cement and macadam roads wear the cross chains to a considerable extent. Drifts have been removed from all the state roads and most of the township roads are now free of drifts, at least to the extent that traffic is allowed one way.

The most severe test of friendship is whether it will stand a loan.

Y Picks Team For Championship Meet

Local Boys To Swim For Championship Of Western Pennsylvania At Pittsburgh

By elimination matches in the various classes, a team to represent the boys of New Castle Y. M. C. A. in the Western Pennsylvania Championship Swimming meet, to be held in Pittsburgh Thursday, December 29, has been chosen, says Walter Kirker, physical director.

In the 40 yard backstroke event, Herbold and Mooney will represent the local Y. M. C. A. A relay team of four boys has been chosen, consisting of Mooney, Herbold, Rogers and Allen. In the diving contest, Allen will plunge for New Castle.

The boys plan to leave New Castle early Thursday morning and arrive at the down town Y at Pittsburgh in plenty of time for the contest, which starts at 3:30.

Dr. F. S. Neigh At East Brook Church

Dr. F. S. Neigh, District Superintendent will preach Sunday morning at 9:30 in the East Brook M. E. church. At 10:30 a. m. a Christmas program will be given by the Junior members of the Sunday school.

The only reliable weather forecast is: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall.

Chewton Christian Church To Present Christmas Program

Program Of Christmas Music, Exercises And Recitations For Friday Night

A Christmas entertainment is to be given by the Chewton Christian church on Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. The program which consists of Christmas music, songs, exercises, recitations and readings is as follows:

Selection by Orchestra.
My Place on the Program—Ida Mae Vaneman.
My Welcome—Jack Davis.
Exercise—Living Decorations.
Song—"The Old Old Story"—Children.
The Christmas Story—Blanche Lutz.
Duet—"Hope of Ages"—Leona Lutz and Mildred Moffit.
A Christmas Confession — Garnin Houk.
Times Have Changed — Dorothy Conner.
Exercise—Christmas Giving.
A Note To Santa—May Davis.
Daddy's Present—Joseph Douthitt.
The Why of Merry Christmas — Marian Campbell.
Christmas at the Peter's Farm — Carl Tillia.
Song—Sleep Baby Sleep—Children.
Brevity—Paul Houk.
The Cupboard—Virginia Houk.
Exercise—The Night, The Star, The Song.
Crusts and Curls—Clara Smith.
Exercise—Christ Is Born.
Making Christmas Pleasant—Hazel Tillia.
The Reason—Mildred Houk.
The Best Place—Joseph Smith.
Exercise—"A New Way To Greet You."
Parcel Postman—Philip Kelly.
Wand Drill by 12 girls.
Violin Solo—Kenneth Browell.
Pageant—Hope Of The World.
Pantomime—Rock Of Ages—Evelyn Patton.
Selection by Orchestra.

HAWK KILLS TWO BIRDS IN AIR DUEL

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An extraordinary air duel between a hawk, a seagull and a lapwing furnished an unexpected thrill for Londoners recently.

The battle took place over the Serpentine in Hyde Park, and a crowd of several hundred people watched the combat to the death. The lapwing, which was attacked first by the hawk, received a glancing blow and fell toward the water. The hawk attempted to follow up his attack, but was met in turn by a large gull.

The X-ray was accidentally discovered by Roentgen while he was experimenting with the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor lamp, then new.

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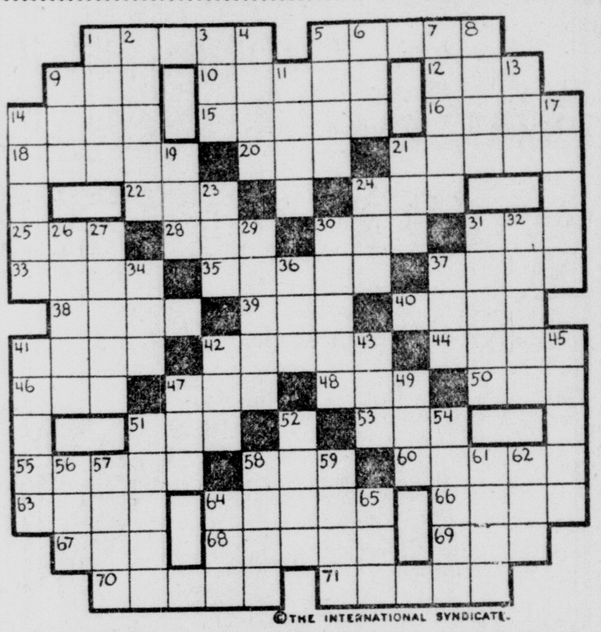

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HORIZONTAL
1–Used for holding a dog
5–Perform again
9–To increase in size
10–External
12–To cut off
14–Half
15–Incorrect
16–To let forth violently
18–Staggers
20–A boy
21–A sword
22–Consume
24–Is able to
25–Blemish
28–Talk incessantly
30–Of high temperature
31–A limb of the body
33–A slit
35–Bear
37–Short, quick stroke
38–To lie in wait
39–To question
40–An oven for baking pottery
41–Snugly comfortable
42–Brush
44–Girl's name (short)
46–A grain
47–Noise
48–A torn piece of cloth
50–Still
51–Source of light
53–A resinous substance

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
55–To throw
58–Part of verb "to be"
60–Paralysis
63–The base of salt
64–Noise
66–Ceases living
67–Jutting rock (England)
68–To regard with respect
69–A compound with one or more electrons
70–Even
71–An English poet

VERTICAL
1–Crippled
2–One banished from home
3–To plant seeds
4–To throw
5–To tear
6–A unit of energy
7–Free from dirt
8–A grave
9–Very small
11–A frog's kinsman
13–American dessert
14–Measure of weight (pl.)
17–Highest suit in cards
19–To hang down
21–Day of the week (abbr.)
23–A flap

VERTICAL (Cont.)
24–Prefix meaning with
26–Two or more metals combined
27–To waken abruptly
29–Strength
30–One who walks long distances
31–A back street
32–To wash out
34–Endeavor
36–To employ
37–A petty falsehood
41–A plant of the mustard family
42–To err
43–To pet
45–Remains
47–Excavated
49–To yawn
51–A trap
52–A deity of woods and herds (Roman Myth.)
54–Transmission of sound thru the air
56–A great deal
57–That which is worshipped
58–Obtained from sheep
59–A pretender
61–A wild beast
62–A lawmaker (abbr.)
64–Pronoun
65–Without moisture

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

FOUR LITTLE REFUGEES

It looked very much as though the little brown Bee was fast asleep.

Peter hated to disturb the weary flyer, but for Cotton-Tail's sake he had to. Gently Peter shook the clover stalk on which Buzz-Fuzz was drowsing.

In a second Buzz-Fuzz had unfurled her wings and soared into the air with a frightened buzz. She spun about in midair—a bit of flying gold. Then seeing nothing to threaten her safety, she dropped back upon the stalk.

"I'm sorry I scared you, Buzz-Fuzz, but you must answer my question," cried the Boy. The little brown Bee, furious, flew straight at him, and there isn't a doubt in the world but that Peter would have been badly stung if something had not happened just at that very moment to make the Bee forget her anger—everything except the dreadful thing that had happened.

"Bu-z-z-z! Bi-z-z-z! Wh-r-r!"

Over the clover tops came flying a second brown Bee, then another and another. How sad and forlorn they did look!

"Our beautiful, beautiful home!" wailed the first. "What is it now? A mass of ruins!"

"Our waxen combs, so full of honey—sweet, sweet honey that we spent the summer day in gathering! Gone, all gone! Lapped up by a greedy robber!" The second Bee sadly fluttered her wings.

"And our Queen, our kind, gracious Queen!" buzzed the third brown flyer. "Never more will she send us at dawn away to the flowers to bring back their pollen. Never more will she praise us for work well done. Driven out of her kingdom, she wanders seeking her subjects. Maybe she

OVER THE CLOVER TOPS CAME FLYING A SECOND BROWN BEE AND THEN ANOTHER AND ANOTHER

is wounded or helpless! Never more shall we see her!"

"H-m-m-m! Woe to our hive and our people! Even the babies fell victims to our foe's terrible hunger!"

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Next—"Growly, the Giant!"

Spanish War Veterans At Miami January 20

(International News Service)

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23.—National officers of the Spanish American War Veterans will be guests in Miami, January 20, prior to a visit to Cuba with the Cuba Ambassador to United States. While here the officers will be entertained by the John J. Pershing Camp, of Miami.

The mission of the officers will be to make arrangements for the national convention of Spanish-American War veterans which will be held in Havana, October 1928.

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Kansas City's Big Convention Hall Being Remodelled For Republicans

By ROBERT JAMES
International News Service Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Kansas City is the scene of unusual activity in making preparations for the 1928 National convention of the Republican party.

Victorious in securing the conflab after a late start, many details will have to be worked out quickly, according to mid-west members of the party. During the early months of 1928 numerous conferences are scheduled with the committee on arrangements, of which D. W. Mulvane, national committeeman of Kansas, is chairman.

A committee of 100 members of the Kansas City chamber of commerce, with Lyle Stephenson as chairman, which was selected to go after the meet, is lending its aid in taking care of various details and one of the first tasks on its hands is the "remaking" of Convention Hall.

Downtown Hall

Convention Hall is located in the heart of the downtown section in close proximity to the city's leading hotels. Eleven thousand rooms are available within a radius of five blocks. The housing problem has been placed in the hands of a committee which will allocate accommodations to the press, delegations and politicians.

The sub-committee of the national convention will meet January 5, to outline tentative arrangements.

The site selected for the convention has been the setting for all outstanding events here for more than a quarter century. The first big event, which opened the present hall, was the only other national convention ever held in Kansas City. That was the Democratic convention at which William Jennings Bryan was nominated for President of the United States, in 1900. The choosing of Kansas City by that assemblage was the inspiration which prompted its citizens to rebuild the present hall in exactly three months time, after the first hall, constructed slightly more than a year earlier, was completely destroyed by fire.

Rebuilt After Fire

The first convention hall and community center, was opened with a gala celebration, February 22, 1899. Local citizens pointed to the building as their principal pride. The building was burned to the ground April 4, 1900.

Within three hours after the fire originated $25,000 had been subscribed for a new structure, while the burning embers continued to crackle, telegrams were being dispatched to all parts of the United States, requesting that materials, the same as ordered for the first structure, be duplicated and sent at once. Virtually every inhabitant of the city, from commonest laborer to highest executive, contributed to a fund for rebuilding the hall. The project was made municipal and every citizen became a part owner. The present edifice is entirely fireproof.

The exterior if the hall is 198 feet wide by 314 feet long, and has a seating arrangement which has accommodated more than 22,000 persons all seated. It has an arena floor 110x185, with 17,753 square feet floor space. There are four entrances and forty exits. The disastrous flood of 1903 found the hall a place of refuge for hundreds of homeless victims.

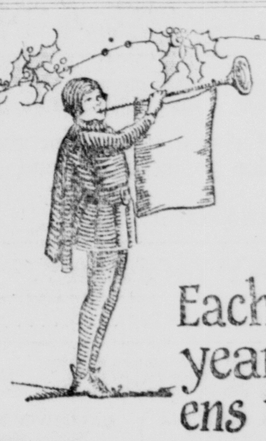
The present structure received its first complete renovation and redecoration about two years ago. At that time, the ceilings were relined with nearly 50,000 square feet of celotex, which gives the best possible acoustic properties to all sections of the interior. A number of alterations are expected to be necessary to accommodate the coming convention.

Many have heard of a woman speechless with rage, yet none has ever seen one.

Ships appear on the Christmas cards chosen this year by King George, the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York.

Chicago can't clean house while she clings to the belief that you can't prove a man is a gangster until he's dead.

Saying to a child, "you are too young to understand," usually means "I am too stupid to explain."



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Central Christian Sunday School To Give Program

Special Program To Be Given By Sunday School On Monday Evening, December 26

Annual Christmas entertainment will be given in Central Christian church, Long avenue, on Monday evening, December 26, at 7:30 by the Sunday school. A treat will be given at this time to the children.

Program:

Chorus—Come to the Manger.

No Christmas Day Till Jesus Came—Helen Kirkwood.

Joybells in Our Hearts—Helen Davis.

Eternal Christmas—Marie Riley.

Solo—Luella Rigby.

Over and Over—Clara Mae Price.

Slumber Song—June Hopper, Dorothy Frye, Elizabeth Davis, Stella Dutkin, Laura Bell Lewis, Virginia Samuels, Marie Riley, Phyllis Dilks.

The Christ Child's Crown—Joanna Pardick.

Chorus—Jesus' Birthday.

Christmas Smiles—Julia Sherriff.

The Little Christmas King—Helen Hopper.

If I Were Mr. Santa Claus—Phyllis Dilks.

Violin solo—James Davis.

My Gift—Helen Pitzer.

Another Christmas Wish—Erma Klam.

Solo—June Hopper.

Give—Richard Davis, Harry McConnell, Thomas Covert, Henry Davis.

Offering.

Solo with chorus—Raymond Price.

The Star's Message—James Davis, William Kirkwood, Alec Dutkin, Wesley Pitzer, James Thomas, Harry Rigby.

Hymn to the Christ Child—Emily Davis.

Piano duet—Edith Jones, Elmer Frye.

As With Gladness—Stella Dutkin, Laura Bell Lewis, Virginia Samuels.

The First Angelic Song—Dorothy Frye.

The Christmas Gift—Benia Sherriff.

Solo—Jane Jones.

The Angel Choir—Agnes McConnell.

The Golden Pathway—Geraldine Dilks.

Solo—Helen Bauman.

The Great Love Gift—Betty Shcaff.

The Saviour's Birth—Eleanor Spancer.

Chorus—We Will Follow Thee.

PULASKI NEWS

Members from here of the Cateria club which was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Anderson of New Wilmington on Thursday were Mrs. Chas. Simpson, Mrs. H. H. Knox, Mrs. H. K. Gilliland and Mrs. Paul McClenahan. At noon a fine dinner was enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paul McClenahan when she will entertain the club in January. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members and a very enjoyable day was spent. Other members present were Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, Mrs. Samuel Buchanan of New Wilmington and Mrs. H. E. Riblet of New Castle, Mrs. Adrian Schultz of Mt. Jackson. Special guests present were Mrs. Elmer E. Sharp and Mrs. Russell Wilson of New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Evans, Mrs. Ernest Robinson and son George, Miss Gertrude Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitcheltree and son Joe spent Tuesday in New Castle.

An entertainment will be given by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Saturday evening in the church special music will be a feature of the program under the direction of Mrs. Muryl Boyd. The annual Christmas treat will be given the school at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Price of New Wilmington were callers on Mr. and Mrs. William Cover Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Shaw of Scranton, South Dakota who has been the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Laura Wilson has returned home.

Mrs. L. L. Rodgers, Mrs. Lloyd Rodgers, Mrs. J. R. Meek, Mrs. W. F. Kane, Mrs. Ralph Ayers, Squire C. C. Boyd were recent New Castle visitors.

Mrs. Chas. Mitcheltree is serving as juror at New Castle court house this week.

Mrs. H. E. Riblet of New Castle spent a couple of days with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Currie received word of the death of Mr. Curries mother on Thursday morning.

Many Contributing To Save Cook Forest

Contributions Of One Dollar Up May Be Made At News Office

Reports from Thomas Liggett, secretary of the Cook Forest association say that many contributions are being received every day from citizens of the state and other states for the purpose of saving the magnificent tract of pine trees in Cook forest from the woodman's axe.

The state has made an appropriation of $450,000 towards the purchase price of $650,000 to preserve this tract of virgin white pine for the state and nation and expect the people to contribute the remaining $200,000. Mr. Liggett says that they wish to give everyone an opportunity to contribute and sums of one dollar up are being received every day.

Mr. Liggett says that the greater number of people that have a personal interest in this great park, the greater care will be taken to preserve this spot of beauty.

This tract of "Forest Primeval" of Longfellow's dream lies north of Clarion and can be reached from New Castle in a few hours and is a place unsurpassed for a quiet trip and to enjoy nature in all its grandeur. Many people of the city and vicinity have made the trip during the past few years and many more are planning to see this wonderful place next season.

The Cook Forest Association have made arrangements with the New Castle News to take pledges towards the purchase of this tract for a state park and these pledge cards with road maps and other information may be obtained at The News office on North Mercer street or at the office of the New Castle Chamber of Commerce, A. W. Chilton, secretary or contributions can be made directly to the Cook Forest Association, 431 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh Pa.

Every cent that is contributed to the cause will be applied to the purchase of the tract. For the expenses of the association is furnished by the board of directors and a few of their friends who are especially interested in seeing this place of natural beauty preserved.

All contributors are asked to give their name and address so that records may be kept for future generations to see who has helped preserve this forest for them. Many school children are making contributions as schools and rooms, etc. Some are making contributions in the name of grandchildren that they may enjoy it as they grow to manhood and womanhood.

Community Tree In College Town

Boy Scouts Provide Tree For New Wilmington Christmas Celebration

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 23—Acting under the direction of Scoutmaster Jack Hulme, members of the local troop of Boy Scouts took a trip into the woods near here, brought back a giant Christmas tree and planted it in the midst of the town diamond. Today the scouts intend to array the tree with Christmas decorations and a series of colored electric lights.

At this year's meeting of the local scout troop Howard Lee was appointed senior patrol leader of the troop and Charles Criss was appointed patrol leader of the newly-formed Stag patrol.

Tomorrow the scouts will go to the Bobwhite camp near here where, under the guidance of Jack Hulme, they will take tests in scouting.

Eggs From Farms Coming To Show

All Poultry Men Should Exhibit At State Farm Show, Says County Agent

Lawrence county poultrymen should plan to enter their exhibits in the egg show at the twelfth annual State Farm Product show at Harrisburg, January 17 to 20, declares H. R. McCulloch, county agent.

Boys and girls, farmers, commercial poultrymen and back yard egg producers will exhibit their choicest dozens, making this the largest egg show in the country. More than 600 dozens were exhibited at last year's show, and production of higher quality eggs is encouraged by the exhibits.

Youngsters from 12 to 20 years old are privileged to send displays of one dozen white and one dozen brown eggs. People who live in small towns, villages and cities, and keep only a few hens have a class of their own. They too may send a dozen white or brown eggs, or both. Farmers who have less than 500 birds have two classes, one for one dozen entries, and the other for a five dozen display. Brown and white again are the two kinds of eggs. Commercial poultrymen, hatcheries and farmers owning more than 500 birds have the same kind of displays in their classes as do the farmer.

Prize exhibits of the four classes will compete for sweepstakes, beautiful silver loving cups donated by the commercial concerns in the state will be awarded the winners in the sweepstakes class.

Premium lists may be had at the office of the county agent on Croton avenue, or through the Poultry Extension, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

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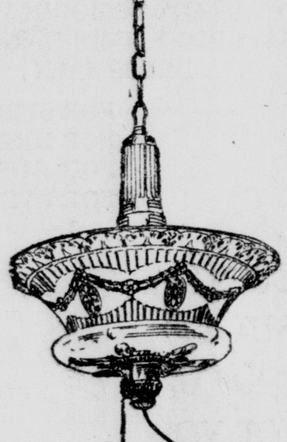

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Railroad Leaders Review Outlooks For Coming Year

Problems Of Railroads, If Any, Are Not Self-Imposed, Leaders Assert

Ask That Railroads Be Permitted To Carry Along On Present Program

By W. S. COUSINS
International News Service Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The problems of the railroads—if any, are not self-imposed, but consist for the most part of conditions which those outside the railroad ranks are seeking to impose on them.

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This is the philosophy of E. E. Loomis, the president of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who told International News Service today that if the railroads are permitted to proceed along present lines, concentrating their whole effort upon the effectiveness of their service to the public, there is nothing in the situation to be faced in 1928, calculated to give the slightest concern to those interested in, and dependent upon, good transportation.

Define Problems

"I think the time has come," said Loomis, "when those who seek to solve the 'railroad problem' should first be compelled to explain what problems they have in mind. With the carriers giving the best service in their history, and the great bulk of the shipping and travelling public plainly manifesting general satisfaction, it is difficult to understand all the talk on the subject of a railroad problem. If there has been one in the past, it undoubtedly has been answered satisfactorily by the men who have made the service what it is today."

Loomis believes that the rates charged by the American railroads have no relation whatever to the so-called farmers' problem.

"In my opinion," he said, "even if the railroads should carry agricultural products for nothing, after a short while, what was previously paid for transportation would be completely absorbed, through the middleman between the farmer and the consumer, and thus the farmer would find himself no better off than he is today.

"On the other hand, at no time since the passage of the transportation act in 1920 have the railroads earned a fair return upon the book values of their properties. Their best showing was in 1926, when they earned 5.13 per cent, but they were $85,000,000 behind this record in the first nine months of 1927, and it seems certain their final return for the year cannot exceed 4.75 per cent."

In the seven years since the end of government control, Loomis estimates that American railroads have failed by two and a half billion dollars to earn the fair return the transportation act provided for. Had they really had the guaranty some have mistakenly contended the law gave them, said Loomis, this staggering sum would now be due the railroads. The railroads are paying the government in taxes alone, more than a million dollars a day, considerably more than they pay in dividends to their stockholders.

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Western Conditions Good

A confident position on railroad prospects is also taken by Carl R. Gray, the president of the Union Pacific Railroad system. This is due in large measure to the favorable crop yields in the territory served by this road. And the large volume of railroad traffic created by abundant harvests.

"Obviously," said Gray, in reviewing the railroad situation today, "one's viewpoint about business prospects is influenced by the conditions surrounding his own business in the territory with which he is familiar. With Western railroads, which depend to so large an extent upon products of agriculture, the results of the harvests are fundamental.

"This year we have a record crop of both wheat and corn in Nebraska, a very good corn crop in Kansas, better than a normal crop of all kinds in Colorado, Utah and Idaho. Washington and Oregon have a materially less apple crop, but the wheat production is considerably less than last year. A most unfavorable situation surrounds the lumber industry in the Northwest, which is lagging and regarding which it is difficult to estimate the immediate future."

Gray looks for a larger volume of general business in California in the first half of 1928 than in the same period this year. The livestock industry there, he says, is in better position than at any time since 1919, bank deposits are higher and credits readily available.

Alaska To Breed Hardy Cattle For Rigorous Climate

(International News Service)

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Using as a nucleus native Alaskan stock it is proposed to establish a hardy breed of cattle capable of withstanding the rigors of the Arctic as easily as does the caribou. The native cattle are to be taken from St. Augustine Island, in the Aleutian group, placed on Sitkalidak Island and there crossed with pure-bred Herefords, only the female native stock being used.

These wild Alaskan cattle, representing the farthest west cattle range in the world, were placed on St. Augustine Island a half century ago by Russians. Despite the rigors of the winter climate the animals survived and the herd grew in magnitude until at present it is dangerous for man to penetrate the island owing to the vicious wild bulls.

Jack McCord, who has stocked Sitkalidak Island with sheep and cattle, is preparing to undertake the breeding experiment as soon as the necessary permission can be secured for capturing stocking animals. Already he has the farthest west cattle ranch, where herds are thriving.

U. S. To Aid Moncado At Nicaragua Polls In 1928 Elections

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Nicaraguans who go to the polls in 1928 to elect a new president will probably find that the United States government has swapped horses so far as the two Nicaraguan political parties are concerned. Whereas the administration here was primarily responsible for putting Adolfo Diaz, a conservative, into the presidency late in 1926, in the forthcoming election it will support, tacitly at least, the candidacy of General Jose Moncada, a liberal.

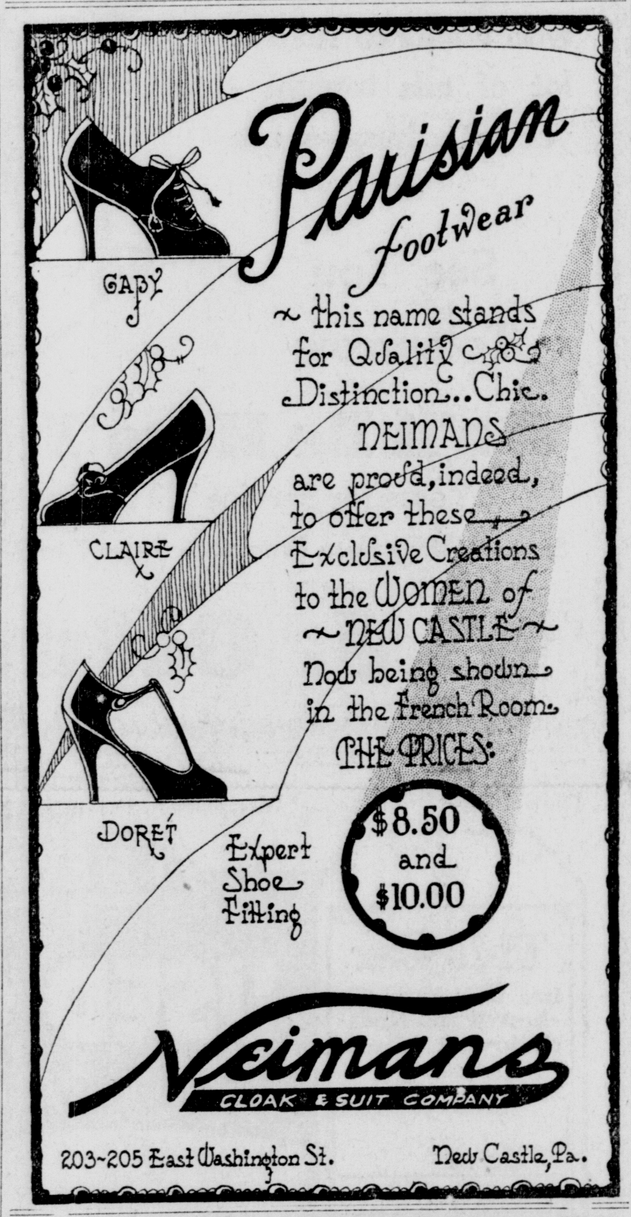
Official statements issued by the department of state have already plainly indicated this course, although the department has never openly espoused the Moncada candidacy. Stronger support for the liberal general's cause has come from Henry L. Stimson, who went to Nicaragua last spring to act as President Coolidge's personal "peace commissioner". Stimson has publicly voiced his belief that Nicaragua's salvation lies with Moncada.

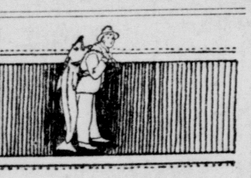
The two most promising conservative aspirants have been eliminated by the department of state under its interpretation of the Nicaraguan constitution. Under the constitution, according to the department, no person is eligible to the presidency who has served in that office durfng the preceding four-year term or any part of it.

This automatically eliminates Diaz, who is now president, and the department has officially declared that it also eliminates General Emiiano Chamorro, who seized the office by revolutionary means about two years ago, but who was never recognized as president by the United States.

BABIES COME IN PAIRS FOR THEM

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Four sets of twins within seven years have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Hanley, of Minneapolis. The new twins arrived yesterday, a boy and a girl. There is also a single child, Billy, the eldest in a group of five girls and four boys.





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Mother Of Hickman Spent Time In Asylum

(International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—That William Edward Hickman may be a victim of hereditary insanity was seen here today in the admission of his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, that she had been confined at one time to the Arkansas State hospital for the insane at Little Rock, and in information from West Hartford, Ark., that former neighbors of Hickman insisted he had been deranged for years.

The mother was suffering from melancholia, according to records at the asylum and once sought to end her life by swallowing poison.

Friends of the Hickman family immediately saw these facts as the foundation for the defense of the kidnaper in his murder trial at Los Angeles.

In 1912 in the mining village of West Hartford, according to records, Mrs. Hickman suffering from overwork, began to indicate her first signs of insanity.

Dr. E. B. Jones, family physician, said today in discussing Mrs. Hickman:

"It was just after breakfast a morning in 1912, I was called when Mrs. Hickman had swallowed poison. Later stronger signs developed indicating insanity was growing worse and I ordered her sent to the insane hospital for observation.

"She was sent home as cured. The family was disrupted, apparently, by the occurrence. The father eloped with a neighbor's wife and dropped the name of Hickman. He was then known as William Thomas.

"The family became poverty stricken. William was good in his studies at school. I learned, but when corrected for a boyish prank, or in fact when corrected for anything in the way of a misdeameanor, he would become nervous and at times cry like a baby over nothing. This is the first sign of a dementia paraecox setting in.

"Records show that Mrs. Hickman was sent to the insane hospital July 2, 1913. She was dismissed after two months as apparently cured."

Boy Scout News

BUGLE AND DRUM CORPS

The Bugle and Drum corps of troop 15 of the First Christian church has been organized by Rev. A. W. Gray, who is now an acting assistant scoutmaster of the troop, and who will act in the capacity of leader of the band.

Through the efforts of Mr. Gray and the assistance of the congregation, the troop has acquired 11 Rexcraft official Boy Scout bugles, three side drums and one base drum. At present the corps consists of: Leader, Rev. A. W. Gray; buglers: Russell O'Neil, Robert McNees, George McCracken, Robert Ray, William Nunn, Stewart Loveridge, Elliott Francis, Vance Glenn, Roland Levine, Herbert Rodgers, James McKee; side drums: Junior Brown, William Stump, William Houk and Jack Jones, and the base drum, Warren VanHorn.

It is expected that in a few months this band will be in fit condition to parade, probably before each weekly meeting and the members of the band are looking forward to the time when they can lead the scouts of Lawrence county, especially at Camp Phillips. Practice will be held in the First Christian church Tuesday evening.

Troop 15.

The First Christian church Boy Scout troop 15 of New Castle held the weekly meeting last evening in the church, with Assistant Scoutmasters George McCracken and A. W. Gray presiding over the large attendance of scouts. Committeemen Dr. Gilmore and Young and visitors Joseph Riley and Joseph Lindsay were present.

This troop has for some time been one of the leading troops in Lawrence county but the officers and sponsoring body have not been fully satisfied with this, therefore plans are being enforced to make it the best in Lawrence county. New patrols have been organized and a new patrol system installed. The Eagle patrol consists of Junior Brown, patrol leader; Herbert Rodgers, assistant; James Snyder, Harold Jones, Roland Levine, Jack Parkes and Stewart Loveridge. The Raven patrol consists of Warren VanHorn, patrol leader; Russell O'Neil, assistant; Elliott Francis, Vance Glenn, William Nunn, John Phillips and Jack Jones. The Lion patrol consists of William Stump, patrol leader; William Houk, assistant; James McKee, Robert Ray, John Phillips, Leroy Rector and Fulton Cook.

Scoutmaster Sidney Smith was presented with a scout ring as a Christmas gift from the scouts of this troop. Later Assitsant Gray gave a very interesting talk and gave the scouts an idea of what the troop will be like in the future, including the Bugle and Drum corps of 15 pieces, the fine patrol system of advancement and the interesting and instructive talks every meeting night. A basketball game was the next feature on the program.

The church has set one night a week aside for scouting. Monday has been chosen as the day by the congregation, but owing to the holidays the next two meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings. Any boys over 12 years of age and who are interested in the scout movement are asked to be present on Tuesday evening at the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock.

DRYEST PLACE IN AMERICA

The dryest place in the United States, so far as is known, is probably in the eastern part of the Mohave desert, in California. There the average annual rainfall is estimated as about two inches.

NUGGET OF WISDOM

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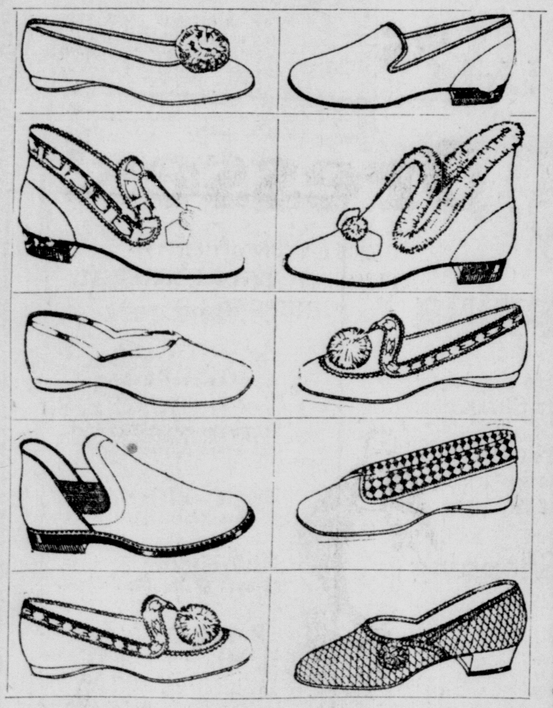

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SCREEN BEAUTY RUMORED ENGAGED

Washington and Newport are whispering that Miss Pati DuPont, Hollywood film actress, will wed Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., in the spring, Stokes, prominent in society of both places, is the divorced husband of Margaret Fahnestock Stokes. At present, Miss DuPont is under contract to UFA productions in Berlin.

Second Complaint Concerning Alley

Charge Contractor Has Not Done Anything Toward Restoring Grade To Alley

It developed today during city council meeting that the Olsen Contracting Company has not been asked to restore an alley between Beckford and Adams street to its former condition, or that prior to paving of Beckford street.

However, Solicitor R. M. White today told council that he had failed to issue the notice to Olsen Company through an oversight, but informed council that as several payments due Olsen have not yet been made, he would inform them to act immediately or the money will be withheld.

Robert W. Gettings and Rev. Hegele, accompanied by Attorney Mont Ailey, appeared before council today. It made the second time the attorney and Mr. Gettings had appeared, and it was not long until solons learned that nothing had been done.

It appears that when Beckford street was paved the contractor not only broke a small sewer, but put clay in the alley, which raised the grade. This made an impassable thoroughfare for automobile and water flows into cellars.

The complaints today stated they do not want damages, though Gettings claims he has to garage his automobile at a distant place and the sum is mounting. Council ordered White to communicate with Olsen, and the alley will be restored to its original grade.

During Rev. Hegele's brief speech he said he did not blame the situation on council, as "Councilman Genkinger has certainly fulfilled his duty in regard to paving and other duties".

White will telephone Contractor Olsen to act immediately.

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No Story Hour To Be Held Next Week

Miss Minick Tells Christmas Stories To Library Children

There will be no story hour at the New Castle Public Library next week because of school vacation, announces Miss Helen Minick, childrens' librarian. The next story hour will be on Thursday, January 5, at four o'clock.

Thursday afternoon Miss Minick told Christmas stories to the children, including the "Story of the Christ Child," and "The Little Fir Tree."

Larceny Of Nineteen Chickens Is Alleged

The cases of Joe Yakum and John Halesko, charged with the larceny of nineteen chickens from Charley Jim, is on trial before Judge Hildebrand in Lawrence county court today.

In Judge Chambers court Mrs. Mable Boylan is being tried on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Several policemen testified that Mrs. Boylan was intoxicated. She was arrested after a collision with another car on East Washington street. Mrs. Boylan denies that she was intoxicated.

Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School To Present Program

Mixed Entertainment Of Songs And Recitations To Be Given Sunday Evening

The following Christmas program will be given in the Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday evening, December 25, by the children of the Bible school under the direction of Charles Richards:

Hymn.
Scripture reading.
The Lord's Prayer.
Song by the school.
Recitations—Sarah Merriman, Dorothy Michal, Llewellyn Dabiels and Betty Lou Dugan.
Song—Ruth Merriman.
Recitations—Nick Haas, George Keeling, Ruth Jenkins, Billy Vogan, Jackie McNeill, Lillis Keeling, Bobby McNeill.
Song—Betty Hughes.
Song by school.
Recitations—Marian Jean Vogan, Billy Francis.
Song—Elvira Bluedorn.
Announcements and offering.
Song by the school.
Recitation—Jimmy Riley, Ruth Merriman, Brinley Nichols.
Song—Eva Jones.
Recitation—Laura Keeling.
Dialogue by three little girls.
Recitations—Louise Mann, Phillip Haas, Martha Alexander.
Song by four girls.
Recitations—George Haas, Elizabeth Johns, Anna Jones and Millie Haas.
Song—Ruth Hughes.
Recitation—Elizabeth Fleeger.
Song by the school.
Hymn.
Benediction.

BUTCHERS TWO RECORD HOGS

Two Hogs Weigh Total Of 678 Pounds When Dressed

Two hogs owned by Mrs. Sophie Bentrim of Ellwood City will strike a record for 10-month old porkers, for when butchered Wednesday they were found to weigh a total of 678 pounds dressed.

The large hog tipped the scales at 346 pounds while his brother missed the mark by 14 pounds and was able to make only 332 pounds. It is thought that this is a record for 10-month old hogs and many would like to know just how it was done.

Y. W. In Festive Holiday Array

The Young Women's Christian Association building is attractively decorted for the Christmas holiday season. The entire building has been decorated in sprays of Southern smilax tied with red crepe ribbons. The festive decorations are noticed as soon as you enter the building and all the public rooms are decorated. In the social room is a hugh Christmas tree.

A part of the Christmas decorations were put up at the Junior High Girl Reserves Christmas party, "The Hanging of the Greens," Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A.

Engineers Eat And City Pays

Council today approved a recommendation of the city engineer that the city pay for five dinners, amounting to $2.50. The men who ate the dinners were engineers from the state who worked on channel lines here.

Women of England are buying more expensive wearing apparel than in former seasons.

Just Among Us Girls

TO PREPARE FOR CORONATION

Elaborate plans for the preparation for the coronation of the emperor of Japan in November, 1928, are being made. Early next year an announcement of the date of the event will be made to the spirits, according to the recent decision of the preparatory committee for coronation. It Kiobe, early in February, will be held the ritual of the selection of the sacred field where rice to be used in the coronation will be grown. This will consist of the burning of a tortoise shell, the fissures opened in the shell by the heat indicating the location of the sacred fields. Then will follow an elaborate ceremonial by specially selected maidens in planting the sacred rice to the accompaniment of music by court musicians. The rice seedlings will be selected in advance by the local prefectural governors.

ROSE OF VARIED COLOR

A rose that changes color, from pale yellow to yellow deeply splashed with red, according to whether it is cold or warm when the bud opens, was exhibited at a recent Birmingham (England) flower show.

Gambling at greyhound races was ascribed by Roland Wilkinson, a coal merchant of Leeds, England, as the cause of his becoming insolvent.

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Boys' 50c Percale School Waists — Plain colors, stripes and fancies. Basement 25c
Men's 20c Heavy Yarn Work Hose — In winter work wear. All sizes. Basement 10c
25c B. V. May Lisle Dress Hose — Rich plain colors. Tomorrow only. Main Floor 10c
Men's 15c Large Fancy Hdkfs. — Large size, fancy border hdkfs. Main Floor 5c
$1 Flannelette Night Shirts — Full cut, 1 pocket military collar. Main Floor 50c
Men's $1 Winter U'suits — Grey random, long sleeves and legs. Basement 50c
$1.25 Flannelette Pajamas, 2 Piece — Coat style, good quality, fancy trim. Main Floor 75c
Men's 10c Large White Hdkfs. — Hemstitched, good quality. Limit 5. Basement 3c
Boys' $1 Novelty Cricket Sweaters — Fancy colored cotton pullover crickets. Basement 25c
Boys' 85c Winter Knit Union Suits — Heavy knit, long legs and sleeves. Basement 35c
$1 New Blanket Bathrobes — Size 2 only. Colorful patterns. Boys' Store 69c
Boys' 25c Jersey Scout Gloves — Fleece lined, gauntlet style. Boys' Store 10c
Reg. 25c Large Turkish Towels — Heavy 20x40 inch size. Limit 5. Boys' Store 10c
Ladies' $1.50 Felt House Slippers — Soft heather soles and heels. Felt uppers. Boys' Store 95c
$1 Panty Waist Union Suits — Random and white, size for all boys. Boys' Store 50c
Boys' 20c Black School Stockings — Fine ribbed, plain black, 5½ to 9½. Boys' Store 9c

Men's $1.95 Rayon Stripe Broadcloth Shirts
On Sale All Day—Over 2000
Practically our entire basement line of shirts reduced for the day before Christmas. Beautiful patterns, the finest of material, all styles and sizes.
BASEMENT $1

ALL DAY GIFTS FOR $1

Part Wool Sweaters — Men's Jersey knit 2 pocket sport coats in dark heather shades. All sizes. A practical gift. Basement $1
$1.95 Sweat Shirts — Men's plain white or new novelty prints. Heavy fleece lined. Warm. Basement $1
Boys' Shirts, Waists, 2 for $1 — Of Broadcloth and madras, well tailored. Size 6 to 16. New fancy patterns and plain colors. Boys' Store
Boys' 25% Wool U'Suits — Heavy cotton and wool mixed knit union suits. Cut full size. Seams reinforced. Boys' Store $1
Men Flan'te Pajamas — Warm 2 piece coat style striped flannelette pajamas in size A, B, C, D. Main Floor $1
Men's Fleece U'Suits — Heavy random ribbed, warm fleeced lining. Size 36 to 46. Cut large and roomy. Basement $1
Men's $1.50 Imp. Sk. Ties — Hundreds of gift ties, imported silks. Beautiful designs. Ties for all ages. In gift boxes. Main Floor $1
Boys' Nov. Sweaters — Boys' rayon and wool. Regular $2 new novelty cricket sweaters in pleasing designs. Boys' Store $1
Men's Leather Slippers — Soft brown leather, padded soles and heels, all sizes included. Basement $1
Men's Silk Mufflers — Crepes, tub silks in plain squares, dots and fancy printed designs. Basement $1
Men's Flannel Shirts — Heavy plaid flannel shirts. Choice of regular or knit bottom style. All sizes. Basement $1
Leatherette Boys' Caps — Gray or black leatherette aviator caps. Warm wool lined. All sizes. Boys' Store $1
Silk & Wool Hose 2 pairs — Famous "Mayo" rich silk and wool dress hose in plain fancies. In gift boxes. Main Floor $1
Driving Gloves — Men's good quality black driving gloves. Lined and unlined. Snap wrist or gauntlet. Basement $1
Boys' Plaid Lumberjack — Heavy weight. Bright plaid effects knitted bottoms. Size 6 to 16 years. Boys' Store $1
Boys' Leather Gloves — Fine leather dress gloves. Brown color, snap wrist, warm wool lined. Boys' Store $1

ALL DAY GIFTS FOR $1.95

Fur Lined Gloves — Men's swede or capeskin. Half fur lined. For dress or driving. Main Floor $1.95
Broadcloth Shirts — Full count 2x1. Imported English Broadcloth shirts in white. All styles. Main Floor $1.95
Men's $2.95 O. D. Shirts — Heavy khaki O. D. army flannel serge shirts. Double elbow, lined bosom. Basement $1.95
Boys' Wool Nov. Suits — Middy, Oliver Twist models in pleasing colors and combinations. Boys' Store $1.95
Eagle Crepe Mufflers — Standard $2.95 quality. White, tan, blue, dots, squares and fancies. In gift box. Main Floor $1.95
Eng. B'cloth Pajamas — Blue, white, tan richly trimmed with satin. V neck or coat style. $3 values. Main Floor $1.95
Leatherette Lumberjack — Boys' knit bottoms, 2 flap pockets. All wanted bright colors. All sizes. Boys' Store $1.95
Ladies $2.95 Booties — Black, tan or grey tweed effects. Firestone make one snap fast over. Basement $1.95

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Over 650,000 World War Vets Face Bonus Loss For Failure To Make Claims

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—More than 650,000 World War veterans are facing the loss of their legal right to claim the soldier's bonus with the time limit for filing applications expiring on January 1, 1928, and Congress in adjournment for the holidays until January 4.

The forgetful veterans have two chances. They may file applications in the eight remaining days or depend on Congress to pass a new bill giving them more time.

Whether Congress will extend the time limit after the veterans had had several years in which to obtain the adjusted compensation certificates of insurance is problematical.

Representative Green (R) of Iowa, chairman of the House ways and means committee, declared today that it was still possible for legislative action after the holidays.

"I don't know whether I would favor extending the time or not—there already has been ample time," he said.

The ways and means committee rejected a plea by Representative Connery (R) of Massachusetts to push through a time extension bill before the holiday adjournment.

Actually, according to records of the army, navy and marine corps, there were today 671,517 veterans out of more than 4,000,000 men who served in the World War who have failed to seek the bonus. Applications are still being received by the War Department at the rate of 1,400 a day.

EDENBURG

Squire L. D. Hoover has received a box of assorted fruits and nuts from his son Russell in Riverside, California which he is passing around to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raub were New Castle shoppers Tuesday evening.

Harold Park spent Wednesday with his family at Newport.

Mrs. T. L. Hofmeister of Ashtabula, Ohio, spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Laura Coates.

Mrs. Violet Reese of New Castle is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. James Reeble of the Northside.

Ralph N. Mitchell of New Castle was business caller in town Tuesday evening.

Joseph Park spent Wednesday evening in New Castle.

Mrs. Frank Louden spent Tuesday at her father's home in Carbon, Pa.

Snow is white because its crystals and prisms reflect only the white light rays.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School To Present Program

Attractive Program Of Music And Recitations To Be Given Christmas Night

The following Christmas program will be given in St. Paul's Lutheran church, West Grant street, Sunday evening, December 25, at 7 o'clock by the Sunday school:

Processional hymn — Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn.
Responsive reading.
Psalms 2.
Gloria Patri.
Hymn—O Come, O Come Emmanuel.
Responsive reading.
Hymn—Come and Hear the Grand Old Story.
Responsive reading.
An exercise—Watchman Tell Me of the Night.
Hymn—Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love.
Responsive reading.
An exercise—The Shepherds of Bethlehem.
Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Responsive reading.
Selection by choir.
Hymn by primary department—Christ Was Born on Christmas Day.
Responsive reading by primary.
Song by primary—O Come Little children.
An exercise—Stars.
Recitation—Behold a Child is Born.
Exercise—Gifts to Bring.
Recitation—Christmas Time.
Exercise—Happy Children.
Song—Away in a Manger.
Recitation—I Am Always Very Happy.
Recitation—The Glorious Night.
Recitation—That Christmas Carol.
Recitation—Christmas Bells.
Exercises—Merry Christmas and Darning Stockings.
Exercise—Gifts for the King.
Exercise—Gifts We May Bring.
Recitation—I. Wonder.
Recitation—No Room.
Recitation by Andrew Krestel, Jr.
Primary hymn—O Christmas Tree.
Prayer by school.
Hymn—Silent Night, Holy Night.
Address, The Christmas Message—Rev. A. M. Stump.
Offering given to orphans' home at Zelienople.
Selection by choir.
Duet, Hark to the Merry Bells—Katherine Wagner and Rose Sanders.
Chorus by school.
The Magnificat. Christmas Prayer. Collect for Peace.
Recitation—A Good Night's Wish.
Benediction.
Processional—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning.

American Women Are Now Most Beautiful; Paris Loses Old Crown

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Americanism is essential if one wishes to succeed in the musical comedy world of London, or to play to the "big time" vaudeville houses. This is now becoming an acknowledged fact.

In almost every musical show which becomes a success in the West End there is invariably an American comedian or American songs, certainly always a take-off on something or somebody American, and the majority of these productions are written by American authors. As to this latter case, "because", in the words of a London theatrical manager, "we have not anyone here who can successfully write musical shows".

For a long time there has been considerable discussion among the English theatrical world regarding this question. Only recently, during a meeting of producers and managers, one of the speakers said: "Although our songs and our comedians are funny, in many instances more witty, than the Americans, we lack something.

And while they ponder over this question, not only the public, but even their critics answer for them: "Our songs and our comedians, we admit, are as funny as could be desired, but they lack the 'American snap' and we want 'snap' for it is essential for us to enjoy a musical show or review."

But now, not satisfied with seeing it in their shows, those of the British public who can afford the gaiety of night club life are demanding it there to such an extent that if one does not possess it, one cannot hope to be billed as a "headliner".

Chest Has Hard Battle To Survive In Jamestown, N. Y.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The board of directors of the Jamestown Community Chest at a recent meeting voted to recommend to the Council of One Hundred the abandonment of the annual chest campaign for the support of the charitable and welfare organizations of the city. There were present at the meeting 15 of the 23 directors of the board and the vote on the resolution was unanimous. It is expected that a meeting of the Council of One Hundred will be called some time after the first of the new year to act upon the recommendation of the directors.

This step has been taken because of the increasing lack of interest in the Community Chest organizations. In the recent campaign with a budget of $93,926.03 for the support of 15 charitable and welfare agencies which represented only a very slight increase over the preceding year the total subscriptions reported were only $82,127 at the final meeting of the teams. For three or four years past the task of the men and women workers has been increasingly difficult because of the indifference or open opposition of many of the people whom they solicited for contributions. The last campaign was the hardest struggle since the Community Chest was organized following the war.

Chanukah Services To Be Held Sunday

Cantor Rev. Rosen To Sing The Blessing Of Kindling The Lights

A Chanukah celebration, conducted by the Rev. L. Rosen, will take place Sunday evening, December 25 at 7 o'clock in the Tiffereth Israel synagogue on South Jefferson street.

Cantor Rev. Rosen assisted by a choir will sing the Blesings of Kindling and Lights. Afterwards the Rev. Rosen will lecture on the significance of the Chanukah.

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Currants A&P—cleaned . . . pkge 15c
Swansdown cake flour . . . pkge 33c
Powdered Sugar Swansdown pkge 14c
Royal Baking Powder . . 6-oz. can 25c
Hershey's Cocoa . . ½-lb. can 13c

Milk Whitehouse or VanCamp's evaporated 3 cans 29c

Christmas Candies

hard candy
Crystal Mixed . lb 15c
Yankee Mixed . lb 17c
Superior Mixed . lb 19c

fine chocolates
Hardies "Hillcrest" lb box 39c
Hardies "Briarcliff" 5-lb box 1.25
Millers "Hatherly" milk 2½-lb box 1.00
"Albemarle" Miller's delicious milk chocolate 5-lb. box 1.95

Walnuts California soft shell lb. 29c
Mixed Nuts . . . . . lb. 23c
Brazil Nuts . . . . . lb. 23c
Olives stuffed . . . . large bottle 35c
Black Pepper ground . . 4-oz. box 15c
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Electrical League of New Castle

Seventh Ward News

Mabel Wilson Lodge Christmas Party Thursday

Christmas Party Thursday Evening; Other News Notes Of Seventh Ward

The Mabel Wilson lodge No. 567 to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had their annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the Daughters of America hall.

At 6:30 the lodge members had a tureen dinner. The dinner table and hall were decorated with Christmas colors. Centering the dinner table was a miniature Christmas tree. A delicious dinner was enjoyed. There was a large attendance of lodge members present.

After the dinner the regular lodge meeting was conducted at which time lodge business affairs were discussed. At this time plans were made for a card party. The card party will be given by the lodge on next Thursday evening in the Daughters of America hall. Committee named in charge is comprised of Mrs. C. E. Hutton, Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. B. G. Freeburn.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the Christmas box opened and gifts distributed among the lodge members. A most enjoyable time was had by all present. Committee in charge of the arrangements for the party was Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. W. C. Ellgass and Mrs. B. G. Freeburn. The Christmas box was in charge of Mrs. Rose Doone. The next regular lodge meeting will be January 12.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. Lilly Burton of Wampum, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Metzler of West Cherry street. At a Christmas dinner on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Metzler will have as their guests Mrs. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Edenburg.

G. I. A. LODGE.

The Grand International Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had their lodge meeting Thursday afternoon in he Clendenin hall. During the afternoon a business meeting was conducted and lodge business affairs transacted.

At the next meeting of the lodge on January 12 there will be a tureen dinner at noon. This dinner will be followed by the lodge meeting and installation of new lodge officers. Mrs. Harry Sherman is chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner.

LARKSPUR KENSINGTON.

Mrs. W. T, Jones of Newell avenue was hostess to the members of the Larkspur Kensington at a 12 o'clock dinner in her home on Thursday. The dinner table was decorated for Christmas with a miniature Christmas tree. Eight members were present. Mrs. Harry Fugitt and daughter Audrey of Barberton, O., and Mrs. William Evans and daughter Lorraine of Energy were special guests. Mrs. Charles Brown, Jr., joined the club during the meeting.

After the dinner the afternoon was spent socially with chat. In two weeks the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wilson on Cherry street with Mrs. Ben Jenkins of North Jackson, O., as hostess.

Crescent tonight—Majesty Bunker Bean. Set of dishes given away. Big surprise for the children at matinee tomorrow.—adv. 1t*.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Pupils of the elementary grades at Mahoning school presented a delightful Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. The auditorium was filled to capacity for the afternoon performance, while the entertainment was given twice in the morning for the school pupils.

The program was a cantata entitled "A Joke on Santa Claus". There were many songs by a chorus of 37 boys and girls and a number of solos and duets by characters taking part. Another feature was a song and folk dance by 12 holly fairies and mistletoe sprites. Characters were:

Mother, Mary Barbato.

Children, Anna, Esther Sibberson, Jack, Glenn McClurg; Bess, Anna Mae Aquara; Pegg, Catherine Clark.

Santa, William Fry.

Spirit of Christmas, Mary Elizabeth Jenkins.

Sandman, Alex Natale.

ROOMS DECORATED

Windows of classrooms at Mahoning school and Lawrence school are decorated with various cut-outs suggestive of Christmas. Classrooms in the building are attractively decorated for the Christmas season.

TRUCKS COLLIDE

One of the Orr Baking Company trucks, driven by H. R. Hunt and the Kerr grocery truck driven by Paul Kerr collided at the corner of Cedar and Clayton streets, Thursday afternoon. The Kerr truck was badly damaged. The Orr truck was coming south on Cedar street and the grocery truck west on East Clayton street when the accident occurred.

BEGINNERS' PARTY.

Mrs. Harold Unangst and Mrs. Clarence Allen superintendents of the Beginners' department of the Mahoning Presbyterian church had a party for the children in the department Thursday afternoon in the church. Twenty children were present. During the afternoon there were games and practice for the part the children will take in the Christmas program tonight at the church.

At a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Unangst and Mrs. Allen assisted by Mrs. I. M. Stickle, Mrs. W. R. Bollinger, Mrs. G. O. Scheidemantle and Mrs. C. H. Harrison. Eash of the children were given a gift.

RETURNS HERE

Mrs. Marguerite Booth of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting with relatives here.

WILL HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark of Cedar street will have as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrews and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Eggert of Tarenutum, Pa.

On Monday Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eggert will go to Sharon to spend the day with the former's mother Mrs. L. Mason.

NOTICE

Santa Claus will be at Scheidemantle's store, Liberty street, this evening 7 until 9 o'clock and Saturday evening.
Adv 1t*

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. M. Fugitt and daughter Audrey of Barberton, O., are visiting with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Newell avenue.

Mrs. D. S. Evans of East Cherry street will have a family Christmas dinner on Sunday at which Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and children of Energy will be out of town guests.

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

The Christmas program will be presented this evening in the Mahoning Presbyterian church. The program will begin at 7:45. The program is miscellaneous consisting of songs, recitations, exercises etc.

Sunday evening there will be a cantata sung in the Mahoning M. E. church.

Churches Will Have Christmas Services

Music Will Be Featured In Grove City Churches Sunday

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 23. — Many local churches are planning to hold special musical services in observance of Christmas Day, next Sunday. It is expected that all of the local churches, which are usually well attended, will be packed to capacity next Sunday.

Arrangements are being completed for a special musical Christmas service in the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Dr. Herman Poehlmann, head of the department of music, Grove City College, and recently elected musical director of the church, which will be held Sunday morning in place of the regular morning worship. Special selections will be given by the church orchestra and the choir in celebration of Christmas Day.

The Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child," by Petrie, will be presented in the Grace Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, under the direction of Rev. Charles R. Loney, assistant pastor and chorister. The cantata will be sung by the members of the church choir assisted by the Young People's choir, who will be accompanied by the church orchestra. The choir has been practicing the cantata for the last six weeks and final rehearsal is being held this evening.

At mid-night Christmas Eve, the Midnight High Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Beloved Disciple, with Rev. Father C. T. Cooney in charge. Several special musical numbers have been planned, including the singing of "High Mass in E Flat" by Bonk, by the church choir, "Silent Night" by the quartet of the choir, and a number of solos. The musical part of the service is under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Schlecht. It is expected that the auditorium of the recently dedicated church building will be crowded to overflowing for the special mass.

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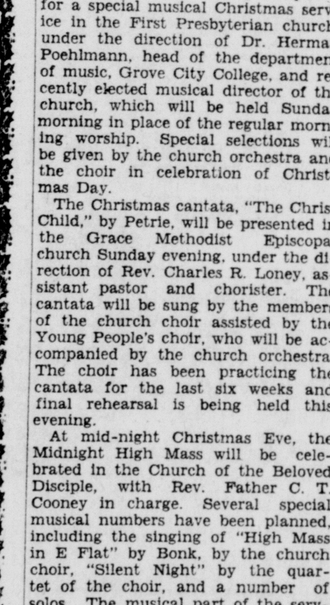

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Sunny Avenue School Christmas Program

Christmas programs were given by the four upper grades of the Sunny avenue school of Union township. The programs consisted of songs, exercises, plays and recitations. Anna Rawland is principal.

The programs presented by the four different grades were as follows:

Grade 3.

Recitation, Expecting Santa—Lew Melnyk.
Song, Santa Claus is Near—Class.
Recitation, Note to Santa—William Gush.
Recitation, Naming the Christmas Dolly—Edna Bigley.
Song, Upon the Housetop—Class.
Recitation, Christmas—Bertha Lobana.
Recitation, My Say—Dorothy Cast.
Song, Joy to the World—Class.
Teacher—Mary Weyrick.

Grade 4.

"Christmas Dinner"—Helen Klenotich.
"Hurrah for December"—Play by Chester Walzer, Mary Cast, Pauline Cateline, Frank Smith.
Song, "Santa Land"—Class.
"Santa's Little Son"—John Argilan.
"Welcome Christmas"—Edna Jones.
"When Santa Claus Comes"—Carrie Jones.
"Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"—Mary E. Brown.
Teacher—Edith Sankey.

Grade 5.

Recitation, "O Christmas Tree"—Catherine Cast.
Recitation, "First Christmas Gift"—Helen Snyder.
Play—"Bobby's Christmas Tree."
Characters:
Bobby White—Robert Hill.
Joe Stubles—Fred Mateja.
Ted Somens—Walter Recznick.
Johnny Birch—Domenick Via.
Howard Wells—Stanley Dudek.
Recitation, "Christmas Carol"—Edyth Campbell.
Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus"—Bertha Janis.
Play—"In Santa's Workshop."
Characters:
Mr. Santa Claus—Everett Graham.
Mrs. Santa Claus—Elsie Latimer.
Workers—Jennie Via, Angeline Presner, Richard Bigley, Joseph Kucharski, Tomis Frozek, Clyde Anderson.
Teacher—John A. Lusk.

Grade 6.

Song by the school—"Glad Christmas."
Recitation, "Christmas Wishes"—Rose Viton, Mary Brincko, Marie Jones and Elizabeth Gush.
Song, "Silent Night"—Mary Argilan, Narcissus Snead, Josephine Bober.
Recitation, "Christmas Guesses"—Rufus Gee and Edward Gorgacz.
Song, "Far Away in Fairyland"—Anna Smolnik, Margaret Bigley, Narcissus Snead, Molly Check, Stella Pietrowicz, Castalina Catalina, Mary Argilan, Adelaide Zojar.
Recitation, "Christmas Pessimist"—Edward Gorgacz.
Recitation, "There is a Santa Claus"—Adelaide Zojac.
Play, "Santa Buys a New Suit"—David Campbell, Ellen Melnyk.
Recitation, "Kitty to Kris"—Helen Smith.
Anna Rowland, principal.

Festival Chorus Practice January 9

There will be no rehearsal of the Festival Chorus until Monday evening January 9.

LOSES PANTS ROUTING ANTS

Busy ants invading the baggy pants of a respectable retired farmer named Dupont, living near Caen, France, caused him a hillful of trouble recently. While waiting at a small wayside staion for a train, he sat down in a field. When he took his seat in the train he found that his trousers were full of ants. Being alone, he took off his coverings and shook them out of the window. A gust of wind blew his trousers from his grasp, leaving him sans pants. At the next station two women wanted to enter his carriage. He signalled them away in such a desperate manner that they summoned the station master. Dupont tried to hide under the seat, but eventually the station master covered him with his coat, took him to the waiting room and loaned him a pair of trousers so that he could continue his journey.

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So ants can be trained! How nice a picnic will be when they are trained to wait for the second table.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Christmas Decorations On Many Properties

Signifying the spirit of Christmas, over 100 citizens of New Castle have decorated their trees and shrubbery with Christmas lights, according to officials of the community Christmas tree committee, who made a tour of the city Thursday evening.

Chief among the communities that have decorated for the Christmas season is Winter avenue, between Highland and Delaware. Eight trees are before as many houses, all illuminated with her, green and blue lights, some with blinkers. And, aside from the trees, there are other decorations. One house has its doorway arched with greenery, interspersed with lights and in each window of the building there is an electric candle. In another window there is a chain of ten lights, all of varying colors.

Delaware avenue, from Winter to Fairmont, there is another community which has shown the spirit of Christmas. Many front yards are decorated, some of the trees being ten feet tall and some only two, or as one of the committee said, "knee high to a duck."

And down at Laurel boulevard is another show place of the Christmas season. One man, enterprising, has decorated two tulip poplars with lights, and another has decorated two small spruces.

There is one place on the east side that the committee would like to call to the attention of persons who wish to spread cheer this season, and that is the Almira Home for Aged Women. In front of the home, they say, is an ideal place for a community tree. As yet, no one has offered to place and trim a tree in front of the home.

Another place where there is a community tree is on the corner of Butler avenue and East Washington street, much larger and finer than was last year's tree, it is said.

New Wilmington High Students Present Play

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—Attracting a large audience the athletes and students of the local high school put on the three act play, "Cousin From Coon Ridge," in the community house here yesterday evening. Between the acts Bill May with his amateur company put on a performance.

Featuring the performance was the acting ability shown by the blue and gold athletes who took part. Don Davis, who captained the 1927 high school football team, played the hero role; Marion Fervor, who captained last year's girls' basketball team, acted the part of the heroine, and Bob Herriott, who is the present blue and gold basketball captain, played a chief minor part.

Other students who took part in the production are Eleanor Beerbower, Harriett Hartwell, Marv Garret, Irene Aggas, Andrew McDonald, Victor Smith and David Maxwell.

In Day's News

Sebastian S. Kresge, who has offered to contribute half a million dollars to the "dry" cause, is one of the multi-millionaires who owe their wealth to the development of that marvel of modern business—the chain store. Mr. Kresge was born in Pennsylvania 60 years ago and in his youth taught school in the winter and worked on a farm in the summer. In time he became a country store clerk and later a traveling salesman. How he turned the job of a "drummer" into a mammoth corporation with stores scattered over a large part of the American continent is one of the romances of American industry. Mr. Kresge attributes his success in life to hard work and thrift, with the courage to try out new ideas. His advice is never to stop trying new things until you think you are too old to learn.

Patriotic Americans Hold Entertainment

Annual Christmas Entertainment And Treat Held In Clendenin Hall

Fraternal Patriotic Americans, Council No. 180, held their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 20, in the Clendenin hall.

All the children were given a Christmas treat. Jess Heckert's eight-piece orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The success of the affair is attributed to the work of the committee composed of S. S. Shimp, Robert Barckley, J. T. Hoffman, Frenk Weimer and Frank Bishop.

The program of the evening was as follows:

America.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Selection by orchestra.
Song by Evelyn Shover.
Recitation by Donald McGrew.
Violin solo by Dan Ryan, accompanied by Dorothy Ryan.
Selection by orchestra.
Recitation by Ruth Connor.
Song by Annabelle Elinor Emery.
Recitation by Earl Parkinson.
Recitation by Ruth Wilson.
Song (duet) by Edith Campbell and Velma Sontag.
Orchestra selection.
Recitation—Helen Saxon.
Recitation—Bernard Lutz.
Piano Solo—Edward Brown.
Recitation—Elinor Heckart.
Recitation—Geo. Heckart.
Recitation—Frank McGrew.
Recitation—Walter Heckart.
Dance—Velma Sontag.
Orchestra selection.
Song, trio—Elinor Heckart, Ruth Heckart, Edith Campbell.
Recitation—Glen Lutz.
Recitation—Willie Marks.
Recitation—Charlotte Lutz.
Orchestra selection.

Neshannock Church Choir To Give Cantata

Neshannock Presbyterian Choir To Give Cantata "The Word Fulfilled"

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—A Christmas cantata, "The Word Fulfilled", will be given by the Neshannock Presbyterian choir on Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. The cantata consists of two parts and a choir of over 20 voices will present the composition in a pleasing number.

The program is as follows:

PART I—THE WORD

Introduction, violin solo—Robert Campbell.
Behold, the Days Come—Choir.
There Shall Come a Star—Mary Smith and choir.
The Sceptre Shall Not Depart—Trio of women.
And There Were Shepherds—Miss Smith and choir.

PART II—THE FULFILLMENT

And Behold There Were Wise Men From Jerusalem—Robert Bucher.
O Little Town of Bethlehem, alto solo and quartet—Theda Hartwell, Anna Bucher, Mrs. Thompson, Dr. S. A. Kirkbride, Walter Sewall.
Break Forth Into Joy—Choir.
Soprano—Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Sewall, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Smith, Miss Ramsey, Miss Pitzer, Miss Bucher, Miss Yarian.
Alto—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Nord, Miss Sewall, Miss Elliott, Miss Hartwell, Miss Smith.
Tenor—Dr. Kirkbride, Mr. Sewall.
Bass—Mr. Sewall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Yarian, Mr. Bucher, Mr. Monroe.
James C. Trotter, organist and director.

Sentence Sermons

By Rev. Roy D. Smith, D. D.

IT WOULD BE A DULL WORLD—

If there were no burdens to bear.
If every battle ended in a victory.
If I could not share the sorrows of any one else.
If all my hard tasks were done for me.
If I did not have any temptations to overcome.
If I never met any circumstance that taxed my soul.
If all opposition should melt away with out any of my effort.

Business College

WE ALWAYS begin our mid-winter classes the first Monday of January. This year we will begin on Tuesday, because of the fact that the first Monday comes on the day set apart for the New Year's day. Students may enter now and get a good start before that date if they wish.

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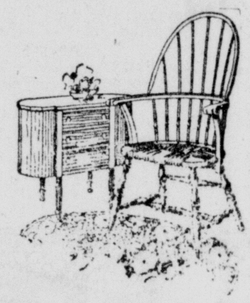
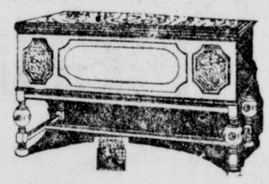


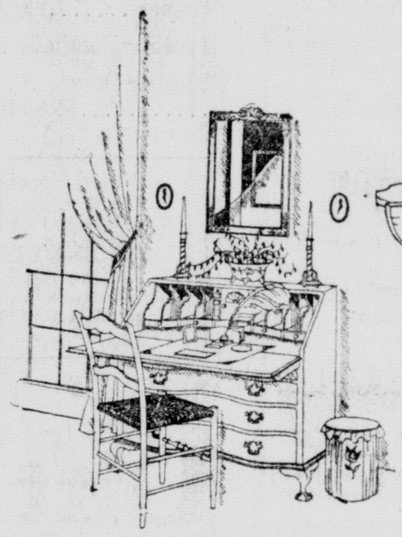
A Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet to hold things to be mended or a Windsor Chair for comfort would please friend or wife immensely $14



Of course a Treasure Chest finished in walnut and lined with cedar is the gift for her this Christmas $35

Gifts That Appeal

Any mother, sister or sweetheart would be delighted with a desk, mirror or chair! The candlesticks would be appreciated also.



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Son's convenient and handled smoker will make friends with Mother immediately because of its painted decorative possibilities $4.75

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A Mohair Footstool at $4.50

A bridge lamp with just the right shade to harmonize with every single thing in the living room $9

The lovely hexagonal mahogany table is smartly designed right down to the tip of each of its six slender legs $32

Since father must have his chair why not give mother an Overstuffed Easy Chair, similar to the one below at $35

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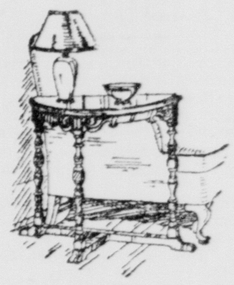

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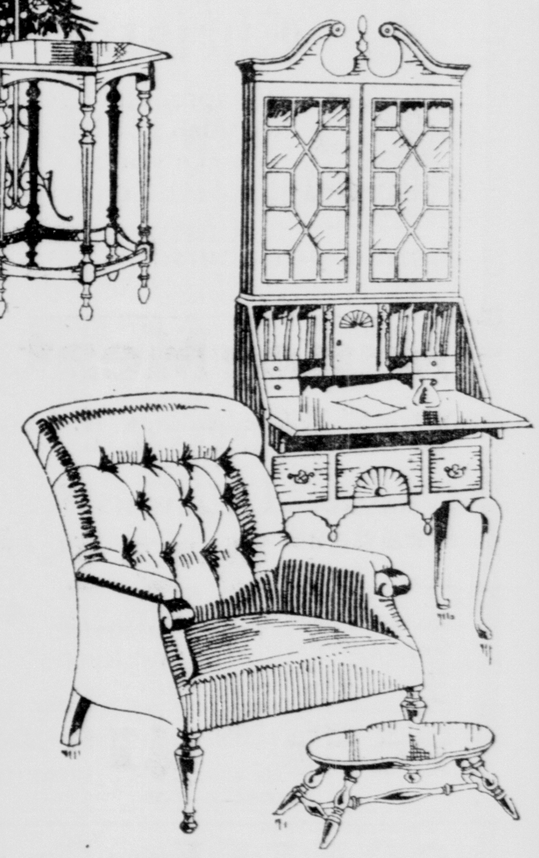

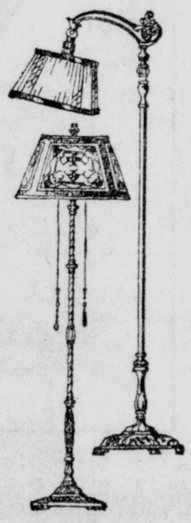

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Foot Stools	$1.25 to $15	Pier Cabinets	$15 to $35
Magazine Racks	$1.50 to $7	Pottery Vases	$2 to $15
Bread Trays	$7.50 to $15	Boudoir Lamps	$4.50 to $12
Candle Sticks	$2 to $18	Silk Bedspreads	$4 to $30
Tea Wagons	$27 to $50	Cedar Chests	$17.50 to $85
Desk Chairs	$7.50 to $25	Pullup Chairs	$19 to $75
Junior Lamps	$10 to $95	Fireside Stools	$7.50 to $55
Table Lamps	$6 to $125	Cogswell Chairs	$35 to $150
Octagon Tables	$22 to $75	Davenports	$65 to $400
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West Side School Gives Fine Program

Presentation of the Birth of Christ was the feature of the Christmas entertainment at the West Side school yesterday. This was given in two scenes, one the shepherds in the fields and the other the manger scene.

Besides this beautiful presentation of Christ's birthday the program, consisting of readings, exercises, music, was as follows:

Part I

Reading, "Welcome", Jack Williams.

"Christmas Acrostic"—Adeline Black, Russell Hall, Evelyn Rowe, Billie Jones, Betty Jane Davis, Howard Rowan, Ruth Wester, Jack Colnot, Helen Love.

"Christmas Wishes—Carl Custer, Victor Cabas, Clifford Proctor.

Quartet, accompanied by Donald Dout on violin, "Silent Night", Joseph Proctor, Arthur Davis, Tony Metolo, Charles Miller.

Exercise, "The Best Place"—Jack Reinhart, Mary Elizabeth Fondrick, Fred Schuster.

Play, "Mother Goose"—Mother Goose, Eleanor Wester; Jill, Verona Riggins; Bo-Peep, Virginia McBride; Miss Muffet, Edith Miller; Mistress Miller, Huanna Reamer; Cross Patch, Betty Wise; Queen of Hearts, Geraldine Hetrich; Woman Who Lived in the Shoe, Levada Robinson; Mother Hubbard, Ruth Owens; Boy Blue, Walter Rice; Humpty-Dumpty, Alfred Higgins; Tommy Tucker, Tomas Williams; Jack Horner, Frank Faller; Simple Simon, Robert Stevenson; Knave of Hearts, George Bodendorfer; Santa Claus, Jack Jones.

Reading, "The Crippled Dolly", Mina Strong.

Quartet, accompanied by Joseph Proctor on violin, "Away in the Manger", Andrew Adams, Charles Miller, Arthur Davis, Lanxter Webber.

Part II

Presentation of the birth of Christ.

Scene 1—The Shepherds in the field. Chorus, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". Shepherds, Harry Davis, Chester Biddle, Earl Sweezy. Reader, Carl Custer. Angel, Ethel Bishton; chorus. "Angel of the Lord", "Glory to God in the Highest"; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night".

Scene 2—Manger scene. Mary, Mary Elizabeth Suber; Joseph, Henry Shuller; wise men, Charles Lloher, Joseph Rorado; chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "We Three Kings of Orient", "Holy Night, Peaceful Night"; chorus, Lucille Winter, Dorothy Keeley, Findley Matthews, David Bevan, Dorothy Boalich, Leroy Rictor, Glenn McQuiston, Joseph Proctor, Arthur Davis, Tony Mitolo, Laura Snider, Lillian Liversage.

Mrs. Grayson Plans For Winter Flight

Will Hop Off For Newfoundland To Prepare For Atlantic Flight

(International News Service)

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson plans to take off just before dusk tonight for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, in her Amphibian airplane, "The Dawn" to prepare for a winter flight across the Atlantic.

Mrs. Grayson said tests conducted yesterday and Wednesday had been satisfactory, and that her fuel and supplies had been assembled at Harbor Grace. During the test flights, "The Dawn" suffered twice from tire punctures, which is unique in aviation. Nails on Curtis field caused the punctures while the plane was taxiing to and from the hangar.

Lieutenant Oskar Omdal, of the Norwegian navy will pilot "The Dawn" to Harbor Grace and across the Atlantic. Brice Goldsborough will be navigator and radio engineer. Fred Koehler, Wright motor expert, will fly with the others to Harbor Grace. Mrs. Grayson will be the first woman to attempt a winter flight across the Atlantic.

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Pupils Of Rose Avenue School Have Christmas Program

Violin And Piano Numbers, Exercises And Recitations Feature Program

An attractive Christmas entertainment was presented Thursday afternoon at the Rose Avenue school by the pupils. Violin and piano numbers and recitations featured the program.

The following numbers were given:

Song by 6A and 6B—Christmas Is Here.

Violin Duet—Lucy Black and Marjorie Young.

1A—Song.

Violin Duet—Alex Lisco and Allen Carturzh.

2B2—Song, Lucy Fleo.

Speeches, nine pupils.

1B2 Exercise—Eight Little Sleepy Heads.

2A—Speeches.

1B1—Mother Goose's Christmas Tree.

2B—Christmas Dolls (four recitations)

Santa Claus
Envy
Sitting up for Santa.

Kindergarten, Band and Song.

3A—Song, Round and Round the Christmas Tree.

3B—Piano Solo, Margaret Leslie.

3A and 3B—Song, Christmas Time Has Come Again.

5B—Christmas Over All the Land.

4A—Christmas Wishes.

Recitation, Santa Claus.

4A and 4B, Ho, Prancer, Dancer, Blitzen.

Cornet Duet, Billy McKnight, Clarence Leuig.

3B—Speeches, twelve pupils.

4B—The Doll's Farewell, Short Play.

5B and 5A—Song, Santa is Coming.

6B—Christmas In Other Lands.

5A—Clog Dance, Billy Greer, Mildred Carson.

6A—Christmas Story, The Greatest Gift of All, by Evelyn Van Buren.

Woman Fugitive Is Under Arrest In Pittsburgh

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23—Mrs. Helen Cheslyn, said to be Mrs. Helen Johnson, pretty 21-year-old daughter of "Dr. Homer Thompson" alleged "love and health" cult leader of Cleveland, Ohio, was held here today for Ohio authorities on charges of being a fugitive from justice.

The woman was arrested when she went to the general delivery window here to ask for mail. A look out was posted for the woman here at the request of U. S. District Attorney A. E. Bernstein, of Cleveland.

PLANT IS PURCHASED.

(International News Service)

WHEELING, W. V., Dec. 23.—Officials of the Wheeling Steel Corporation today confirmed the purchase of the National Tube Company's plant at Benwood, near here, for $2,500,000. The plant was built in 1880 and later merged with the United States Steel Corporation. It is said to be one of the largest plate mills in the world.

Choir Of Central Christian Church To Sing Cantata

Fifty-Four Voices To Sing "The World's Redeemer" Sunday Evening

On Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Central Christian church the chorus choir of 54 voices will sing the Christmas cantata "The World's Redeemer" by Holton, under the direction of the choir director, William Richards, with Roy Strobel at the piano.

This is one of the most popular cantatas and is meeting with great favor among lovers of good music.

Program:

PART ONE

He Shall Reign Forever—Choir.

Neath the Starry Heavens—Ladies' quartet and choir.

Arise and Shine—Choir.

From Lands Afar—Men's chorus and choir.

The Gates of Heaven Unbar—Baritone solo and choir.

PART TWO

I Bring You Good Tidings—Baritone solo and ladies' choir.

Glory to God in the Highest—Tenor solo and choir.

The Song and the Star—Soprano obligato and choir.

Christmas Memories—Tenor and bass duet, soprano and alto duet and choir.

He Came to Redeem the World—Quartet and choir.

Come, Let Us Adore Him—Choir.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

BY MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

An entire menu for Christmas day is suggested here. The breakfast is purposely made light the dinner being served in five courses. It is followed, late in the evening, with a light supper. You will need to take some vigorous exercise to help digest that dinner.

Breakfast

Orange Juice — Wheat Cereal
Buttered Toast — Jelly
Coffee

Dinner

Shrimp Cocktail
Olives — Celery
Clear Tomato Soup — Bread Sticks
Roast Turkey — Giblet Gravy
Riced Potatoes
Bermuda Onions au Gratin
Cranberry Jelly
Pineapple and Date Salad
Cheese Crackers
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream
Coffee — Sweet Cider

Supper

Cold Turkey — Lettuce Sandwiches
Stewed Fruit — Cake — Cocoa

TODAY'S RECIPES

Bermuda Onion au Gratin—Boil two pounds onions until tender but not soft. Make white sauce, using cream. Put onions in buttered baking dish, pour over the white sauce half a cup of grated cheese and one tablespoon grated parsley. Season well and cover top with half a cup buttered bread crumbs. Bake until brown on top.

Pineapple and Date Salad—Dissolve one package lemon gelatine in one cup boiling water. When almost cool add one cup crushed pineapple, one cup chopped stoned dates and one cup walnuts. Set to cool. Pour into individual molds, put on ice over night. Just before serving dip in warm water, turn out on crisp lettuce leaves, serve with mayonnaise.

Turkey Stuffing—One cup celery (stalk and leaves), one large onion, one-fourth cup parsley, one-half cup melted butter, one tablespoon poultry seasoning, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Chop first three ingredients, add butter and cook for 10 minutes over low fire. Add last three ingredients. Pour this mixture over eight cups soft bread crumbs. Add enough hot water to make moist, but not soggy. Stuff turkey until body is plump.

Fable: There are seven females in the family, and not one is knitting Dad a pair of bedroom slippers.

Once we had wine, women and song; now the combination is Bevo, boyish lines and static.

Many a pensive girl turns out to be expensive.

Dr. James D. Barr Is 93 Years Old

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—Dr. James D. Barr, probably the oldest person in New Wilmington quietly celebrated his 96th birthday Thursday. He is still hale and hearty, and looks fit for years to come.

Give Japan credit for one thing. She thinks of America as a nation—not as Santa Claus or Shylock.

A companionate marriage is just like any other, except that it has fewer bows and more rows.

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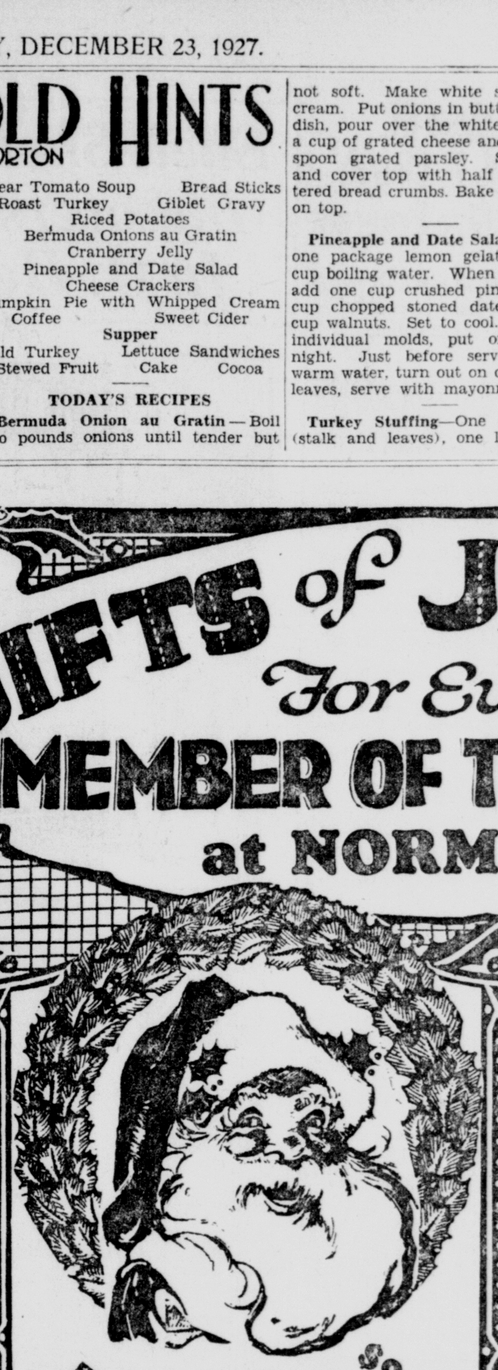

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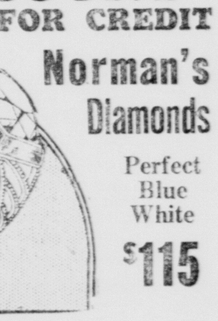

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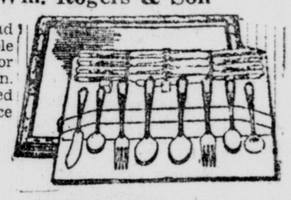

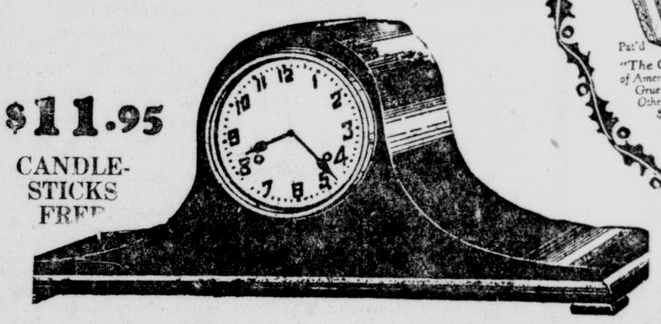

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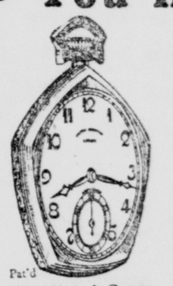

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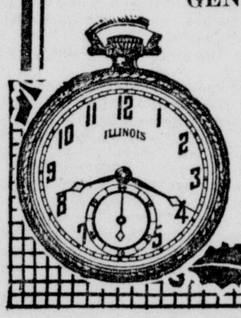

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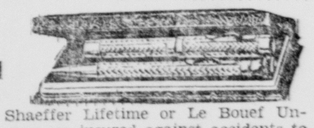

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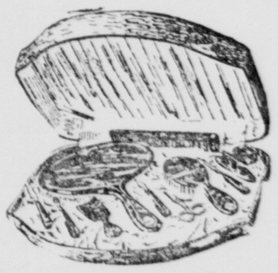

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Schedule Arranged For Inter-School Literary Contests

Principals Of County Schools Draw Up Schedule At Recent Meeting

Principals of Lawrence County Schools held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. The following arrangements were made for the inter-school literary contests for this winter.

Mt. Jackson vs Bessemer at Bessemer, February 10.

Union vs New Wilmington at New Wilmington, February 10.

Princeton vs Enon Valley at Enon Valley, February 10.

Union vs. Plaingrove, at Plaingrove, February 16.

Bessemer vs Princeton at Princeton, February 23.

Enon Valley vs Mt. Jackson at Mt. Jackson, February 23.

Plaingrove vs New Wilmington, February 23.

Three Year High Schools:

Shenango vs Wampum, at Wampum, February 10.

Volant vs. Harlansburg at Harlansburg, February 10.

Wampum vs Volant at Volant, February 23.

Harlansburg vs Shenango at Shenango, February 23.

The questions for debate for this year is: Resolved that voting should be compulsory in the various states of the United States.

The subject for essay: The Spirit of Pioneers.

The subject for Oration: American Ideals.

Reading Selection: Bobby Shaftoe, by Homer Green.

Cups will be awarded the schools having the greatest number of points in each class.

Wilmington Grange To Present Play

On Friday evening, December 30, the Wilmington Grange will present the play "Safety First" at the Shenango U. P. church. The play which consists of three acts is being coached by Royal A. Gettman and is being put on by a cast of ten characters.

Following is the cast of the play:

Jack Montgomery, a young husband —William Reynolds.

Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer —Wallace McKean.

Mr. McNut, a defective detective—Fred Seley.

Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking—Clarence McFarland.

Abou Ben Mocha, a Turk from Turkey—Roy Thompson.

Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife, pity her!—Loraine McKean.

Virginia Bridger, her young sister —Leonora McFarland.

Mrs. Barrington-Bridger, their mamma—Edna Thompson.

Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden —Frances Seley.

Mary Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook lady.—Minnie Klumph.

Almost 200 Dogs Licensed In Mercer

Short Time Will Be Given Dog Owners To Get Tags, Is Stated

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 23.—To date 190 dog licenses of the 1928 vintage have been sold at the office of the county treasurer.

The early purchase of these tags indicates in what respect the law covering the licensing of dogs is held by the owners in this county.

A decent period of time will be given dog owners in 1928 to make purchase before prosecutions start, it is reported.

Realty Transfers

Lucy Jack to James Careelle, Ellwood, $1700.

Abe Glick to Mary Horos, Shenango, $650.

Wm. E. Harris to New Castle Silk Mills, 4th ward $1.

J. W. Shively to M. E. Park, Pulaski, $1.

Laura M. Michke to Herbert C. Coates, 7th ward, $1.

Nearly a fourth of the merchantable timber in the United States is Douglas fir.

Lots of girls think the dishes wash themselves.

Sunday School Of Grace M. E. Church To Give Program

Pleasing Entertainment Of Songs And Readings To Take Place This Evening

The following Christmas program will be given this evening at 7:30 in the Grace M. E. church by the Sunday school.

Congregational hymn, 107.

Prayer—Rev. J. L. Petrie.

Song, "Welcome Today"—Children.

Exercise, "Welcome"—Small boys.

Recitation, "Some New Arithmetic" —Frances Nader.

Exercise, "Christmas Giving"—John Walters, Charles Walters, Johns.

Motion song, "Snowflakes"—Girls.

Exercise, "Living Decorations"—Four girls.

Song, "The Christmas Story"—Bessie Nader.

Recitation, "A Landing Place"—Oliver Kane.

Sketch, "The Porters"—Four boys.

Recitation, "The Great Fact"—Albert Nader.

Recitation, "The Message"—Helen Boya.

Exercise, "Christmas Star"—Four girls.

Recitation, "At Last"—Arthur Walters.

Recitation, "The Wise One Seeks the Star"—John Whiteman.

Exercise, "Joy to the World"—13 girls.

Recitation, "Christmas Shopping"—Leroy Conner.

"Christmas Conceit" — Charlotte Whiteman.

Vocal duet, "Silent Night"—Mrs. L. Thompson, Miss D. Barnes.

Exercise, "The Shepherds"—Boys.

Recitation, "The Give Away Present"—Jack Jones.

Remarks—Rev. J. L. Petrie.

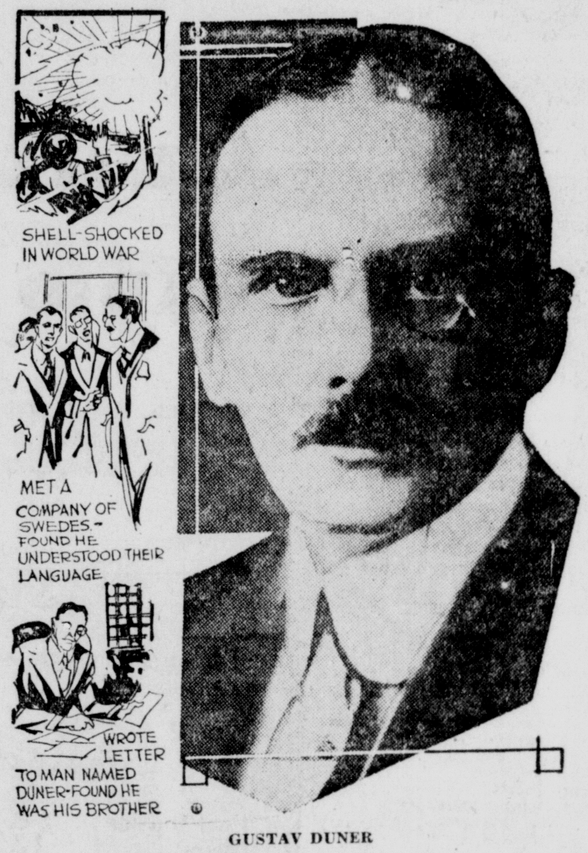
Offering.

Benediction and treat for the Sunday school.

HENRY HOME CHILDREN WILL ATTEND THEATRE

Children of the Margaret Henry Home will be guests of the Penn Theatre at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, to witness the program presented by the theatre, as a part of their Christmas entertainment.

Shell Shock Victim Discovers Identity In O. Henry Style



GUSTAV DUNER

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to New Castle News.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 23. — It's O. Henry material—this story of Gustav Duner.

Duner, Swedish by birth, was a colonel in the English army.

He served in the Boer war, and in the World war was shell shocked.

His mind became confused and he could not remember who he was. Later he was identified as "Colonel M." of the Canadian army.

During the years following, Duner lived the life of the man for whom he was mistaken, never meeting anyone who knew him or the dead colonel whose name had been given him.

Recently Duner met a company of Swedes and was surprised to discover he could understand their language.

The speech center of his brain had remained unscathed by the shock. He grew curious and procured a Swedish state calendar with a list of names of all those in the Swedish state service.

Coming upon the name Duner, recollections of his boyhood came to his mind. He wrote a letter to the man named Duner and discovered he had written——

To his own brother.

Choir Of Central Presbyterian Church To Sing Cantata

"The Lord Of Glory" By Adam Geibel To Be Presented Sunday Evening

Sunday evening, December 25, at 7:30 in Central Presbyterian church, the chorus choir will sing the Christmas Cantata, "The Lord of Glory" by Adam Geibel under the direction of the choir master, Paul A. Welsh with Mrs. J. Johnston Fisher at the organ.

Soloists of the evening include Mr. Welsh, Mrs. Martha Sweet Shaw, William McComb, Mrs. Clifford M. Probst and William Lewis.

Some very attractive organ numbers will be given by Mrs. Fisher including one by the Italian composer Yon.

The program follows.

Part I.

Prelude—organ—Christmas Pastorale.

1-a—Recitative, Narrator, Baritone —And Thou Bethlehem, Harker—Paul A. Welsh.

1-b—Introduction: Organ.

2—Choral: Full chorus—O Wondrous Lord of Glory.

3—Air: Baritone—Thous Art My Beloved Son—Mr. Welsh.

4—Rec. and Chorus—Behold A Great Light.

5—Air: Soprano—Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel—Martha Sweet Shaw.

6—Quartette, Light of the World —Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Propst, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. Sweet.

7—Rec. and Chorus—And When the Angels Were Gone.

Offertory, organ, Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus) Yon.

Part II.

8—Air: Tenor and Chorus, Tell Ye The Daughter Of Zion.—William McComb.

9— Rec. and Chorus of Men. Mr. William Lewis and Male Chorus.

10—Solo: Alto and Chorus, The Song of Mary—Mrs. Clifford Propst.

11—Chorus—Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End.

12—Solo: Soprano and Chorus, The Lord of Glory.—Mrs. Shaw and chorus.

13—Chorus—O Hope Of Every Nation.

Postlude, organ—Odeste Fidelis—Whiting.

Paul A. Welsh—Director.

Mrs. J. Johnston Fisher, organist.

Mercer Schools To Close Today

Christmas Vacation Will Be Over January 3, Says Superintendent

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Mercer public schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 23.

They will reopen on the date of Tuesday, January 3, is the announcement today of Prof. S. R. Craig, the school superintendent.

To Present Pageant At Bethany Church On Sunday Evening

"Bethlehem" To Be Given By The Sunday School On Christmas Evening

The Christmas pageant "Bethlehem" will be presented in Bethany Lutheran church, Sunday evening, December 25 at 7:30 by the Sunday school.

Characters:

Anna, a Phrophetess—Mrs. Clarence Hough.

Three Wise Men—Fred Robson, Raymond King, Luther Woods.

Herod, the King—John Woods.

Queen—Miss Elizabeth Woods.

Attendant Slave—M. Thompson.

Priests—Rev. Oscar Woods, Thos. Gricks.

Inn Keeper—Izetta Foster.

Mary—Miss Marie Lehman.

Joseph—E. McMillen.

Four Shepherds—C. Mercer, V. Woods, A. Wright and N. Moncrief.

Angels—Dorothy Mumford, Dorothy Thompson, Sara Lee Lawton, Mildred Davies, Elsie Muder, Vera Teese, Margaret Jennings, Rosamond Muder, Doris May McMillen, Helen Berquist.

The service will open by singing the hymn Joy to the World by the congregation. Following the Scripture reading by the superintendent of the Sunday school, H. J. Lehman and prayer by the pastor Rev. Woods there will be a song by the primary department and a recitation "Christmas" by Elsie Ridley.

The meeting will close with remarks by Rev. Woods and the White Gifts for the King service. Gifts and offering will be sent to the Zelienople Orphans Home.

Livery Stable In Philadelphia Is Damaged By Fire

Ten Horses Burn To Death, Fireman Is Injured Fighting Intense Blaze

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Ten horses were burned to death, a fireman was injured and a score of persons were driven to the street when a spectacular fire destroyed the Simon Freedman livery stable here today.

Freedman, his wife and a son, narrowly escaped death when they rushed into the barn to free other animals after saving three horses. They rescued the seven other horses. Eighteen wagons were destroyed.

The damage will run into thousands of dollars.

The old English name for Christmas, "Cristes Maesse," is first found in records of the date 1038.

The best nation in the world is explanation.

NIXON THEATRE

—TODAY AND TOMORROW—

BUCK JONES IN BLOOD WILL TELL

Hard fists and a soft heart—cool headed courage and white hot love—This is the blend in a picture of strangely mingled emotions!

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8 Sewing Cabinets
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8 Davenport Tables
13 Odd Chairs
3 Living Room Suites
6 Lamps
15 Lamp Bases

The merchandise listed above will be offered tomorrow at cost and less for cash only. This collection is merchandise that has been overlooked during our recent Auction and under our new policy, soon to be announced, they must be disposed of. Price or cost is disregarded. The savings in all cases amount to at least 50%.

Free Delivery In Time for Xmas

We Will Announce Our New Policy Soon

New business conditions demand new business methods. Soon Euwer's will announce a new policy, better and more modern in every detail. This new policy will benefit both our customers and ourselves. It will be the 1928 method of doing business. It will mean lower prices for you—more business for us. It is a tried and tested plan—in use in many successful stores—it is right. We ask you to watch for our announcement to be made Tuesday, January 3rd.

Store Open for Business Each Day

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Women's Dainty Handkerchiefs
Plain white and attractive colors. A gift that is always welcome. A box $1.00

New Leather Bags
Popular pouch underarm, top strap and other novelty shapes. Extra good quality leather. Each $1.95

Pretty Towel Sets
Pretty new designs in a large selection of colored borders. Attractively boxed $1.00

Women's Fancy Garter Sets
Fancy ribbon garters and handkerchiefs. In fancy gift boxes 50c

Boudoir Cap and Handkerchief
of wash silk, lace trimmed. Pink, peach, coral, rose and blue. A set $1.00

Novelty Tea Aprons
of fine organdy, ribbon and lace trimmed; in fancy boxes. Each 50c

Women's Rayon Vests
Of fine gage rayon; shown in all the new pastel shades. 69c value 49c

Men's Scarfs
Crepe De Chine, popular reefer styles, embroidered dots and figures. Each $1.59

Fine Christmas Candies
Five pounds of luscious, mouth melting chocolates, carefully packed in attractive Christmas box. Box .. $1.59
3 Pound Box 99c

Silk Hose
Gift Hose in boxes, full fashioned silk hose in service and chiffon weight. All first quality. All colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. $1.95 value. Pair $1.59

Here's A Christmas Treat
Just received 2000 pounds of high-grade chocolates, excellent assortment of flavors. While they last, pound, ... 49c

Why Not Give Her a Dress Length
Of 39 inch Crepe De Chine of fine quality washable crepe, shown in street and evening shades. $1.95 value $1.39

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Size 42x36 inches. Beautiful selection of patterns and colors. Pair $1.25

Children's Creepers
In tan, blue, peach, pink and yellow, attractively trimmed: sizes 2 and 3 years 49c

Children's Robes
Blanket Robes in many attractive patterns. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Each .. $1.00

24 Inch Mama Dolls
Extra large assortment. Sleeping eyes, lashes, bobbed wig. Each .. $2.95

Girls' New Dresses
Suitings, novelty checks, etc., in pretty new styles and colors; all sizes, 7 to 14. Each $1.00

Children's Rayon Sets
Bloomers and Vests of fine quality rayon. Nile, peach and pink. A set $1.00

Children's Sport Hose
Plain and fancy plaids. A very serviceable hose; sizes 8 to 9½. A pair 25c

Women's Rayon Bloomers
Of fine rayon, tailored styles. Assortment of pastel shades. A pair $1.49

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Men's Fine Sox 49c pair

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Remus Fights For Freedom

Found "Not Guilty" By Jury, Remus Faces Prospect Of Spending Christmas In Jail

JUDGE REFUSES BOND FOR RELEASE

(International News Service)

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—George Remus, one time "King of the Bootleggers" who was found not guilty of murdering his wife, Imogene, by a jury which was convinced by his "transitory insanity" plea, was still hopeful today that he would be released by Christmas.

Though the date for his sanity hearing in probate court has been set for next Wednesday, another petition asking that the time be advanced or that Remus allowed his liberty under bond presented to Probate Judge William Lueders today.

The petition was signed by Gabriel R. Yieson, Remus' brother-in-law, and William Mueller, caretaker of the Remus home. It was drawn up by Remus himself and points out that he has been in jail 63 days, that state alienists and spectators who watched him during his trial believed him sane and that Prosecutor Charles Taft and his assistants gave it as their opinion that he was and always had been sane.

The jurors in the case, according to the opinion, in returning their verdict were of the opinion that Remus would be set at liberty immediately. Judge Lueders, however, has already announced that Remus will be regarded as insane, in pursuance with the jury's verdict, that he will not be permitted bail or allowed to go free until he has proven himself sane.

Three alienists were named by Judge Lueders today to decided as to Remus' sanity. These are Doctors H. D. McIntyre, Thomas A. Ratliff, and Herman H. Hoppe. Immediately after the appointment of the alienists, Remus, Judge Lueders and Sheriff Anderson went into a conference in the Judge's private office.

Bonds Approved; Officials Are Sworn

Thomas West elected Justice of the Peace in Scott township had his bond approved and was sworn into office by Prothonotary R. M. Campbell at the court house this morning.

Two constables, Walter Kirber of the Fifth ward and H. E. Boozel of Plaingrove township, presented their bonds and were also qualified.

TRIBUTE TO ITS BEAUTY

The Ohio river is derived from the Seneca Indian "hee-yah," meaning "beautiful river."

No Pardons For Christmas, Says Board Secretary

Action Of Board Meeting On Thursday Will Not Be Announced Until Next Week

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—There will be no Christmas pardons this year, F. H. Hoy, secretary of the state board of pardons said today. Action of the board on hearings held Wednesday will not be announced until next week.

Under the law the board meets the third Wednesday in each month. Fifty-nine convicts whose cases were before the board had hoped that they would be free to spend Christmas with their families. The board had planned to announce the list of pardons granted by Christmas, but it is necessary to make written reports and receive the sanction of the governor on each pardon, which cannot be done in time for Christmas pardons.

'Human Ostrich' Dies After Iron Diet Is Removed

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Sidney Barnes, 51, "human ostrich," died today following an operation during which a cigar box full of bolts, washers, razor blades, nails and carpet tacks were removed from his stomach.

For 27 years Barnes swallowed pieces of hardware as an attraction with circuses. He became ill after a performance here and went to a hospital. After the operation it was believed he would recover, but a relapse occurred.

Federation Charter Placed On Record

A charter for the Federation of Women's clubs was placed on record at the register and recorder's office this morning. The Federation has no capital stock, the money being derived from sums voted by Reading Circles and other women's organizations and the wills of decedents. The charter gives the right to own real estate.

Directors are Mrs. Charles Greer, Mrs. W. W. Sniff, Mrs. W. A. Pond, Mrs. Frank Douds, Mrs. Howard Beck, Mrs. A. L. Thayer, Mrs. Olivia Griffiths, Mrs. M. Feuchtwanger and Mrs. Roy Long.

CARELESS

Woman (at Willesden) — My sister has had three husbands and lost them all. She is not the sort of woman to keep them.—London Tit-Bits.

CHILDPROOF

An architect forsees houses built with a steel frame, life office buildings. Why not reinforced concrete for families with growing children?

HOW HAS WOMAN'S STATUS RISEN!

Frau Olga Rudl-Zeynek (left); early suffrage poster.

Women's status in the political world has surely risen in the last decade. In 1893—34 years ago—the Women's Christian Temperance Union published this poster to show how Miss Frances Willard, founder of the organization, representing the highest type of women, was classed with wild Indians, idiots, criminals and insane persons. Today four women occupy seats in United States legislative halls and in conservative Europe, a woman, Frau Olga Rudl-Zeynek (above) was recently chosen to preside over the Bundesrat, the upper house of the Austrian parliament. She is the first woman in the world to hold such an office.

First M. E. Choir To Present Cantata Christmas Evening

"The First Christmas" Will Be Sung Under Direction Of Prof. W. W. Campbell

Christmas cantata "The First Christmas" by C. Whitney Coombs will be sung in the First Methodist church Sunday evening, December 25 at 7:30 by the church choir under the supervision of Prof. W. W. Campbell, choir leader with Mr. Taylor at the organ.

Soloists of the evening include Sam Lewis, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. W. P. Felch, Mrs. Greiner and Mrs. Thacker.

An organ recital will begin at 7:15 p. m. Program.

Organ recital, 7:15—"Fantasia on Old Christmas Carols," Faulkes; "March of the Magi Kings," Dubois; ""Variations on an Ancient Christmas Carol," Dethier.

Hymn No. 112—"There's a Song in the Air."

Scripture Lesson—Pastor.

Prayer—Pastor.

Tenor Solo and Chorus, "As the Earth Brings Forth Her Bud"—Mr. Lewis and choir.

Recit. and Air for Tenor, "And the Angel Gabriel"—Mr. Lewis.

Chorus, "Hail, Thou Highly Favored"—The choir.

Mezzo. Quartet and Chorus, "I Will Greatly Rejoice"—Mrs. Felch.

Recitative for Baritone, "And Mary Arose"—Mr. Campbell.

Chorus, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel"—The choir.

Mezzo Solo "And He Spake by the Mouth of His Holy Prophets"—Mrs. Felch.

Quartet, "To Perform the Mercy Promised"—Miss Nicklin, Mrs. Felch, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Campbell.

Chorus "That We Being Delivered out of the Hands"—The choir.

Tenor, Quartet and Chorus "And Thou Shalt be Called"—Mr. Lewis and choir.

Offering.

Offertory "Christmas Night"—Mr. Taylor.

Soprano and Chorus, "Fear Not! Behold I Bring Glad Tidings"—Mrs. Thacker and choir.

Soprano Solo, "The Stars Shine Bright"—Mrs. Greiner.

Duet "See You Not Yon Radient Star"—Mr. Lewis and Mr. Campbell.

Carol for Chorus, "Sing, Ye Choristers of Heaven"—The choir.

Baritone and Chorus, "Is This the Messiah?"—Mr. Campbell and choir.

Recit. for Soprano, "Behold my Servant Whom I Uphold"—Mrs. Greiner.

Chorus, "Great is the Lord"—The choir.

Mezzo Solo, "The Stars Shine Bright"—Mrs. Felch.

Tenor Solo, "The Holy Love"—Mr. Lewis.

Mezzo, Tenor and Chorus "The Patient Oxen"—Mrs. Felch, Mr. Lewis and choir.

Finale, "Great is the Lord"—The choir.

Benediction—Rev. H. C. Weaver, D. D.

Postlude "The Messiah" by Handel —Mr. Taylor.

Two Arrested As Holdup Aftermath

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Frank Jurkiewitz, 25, of Sharpsburg, a suburb, and Edward Kaminski, 22, O'Hara township, were arrested today in connection with a hold up of Howard L. Strain, 35, of Etna, a suburb early today. Strain was said to have submitted quietly to the holdup after making a request that there be no shooting. He was found beaten into unconsciousness.

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Hickman Wires Mother That He Has Told Truth

(International News Service)

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—His confession to his mother—briefly and tragically stated—was given by William Edward Hickman in a wire to her today.

"Dear Mother," began the telegram. "Mother I've received your word and also heard from father. I've confessed all I know. I kidnpaped the girl but another killed her."

"This is the truth and I am ready to face what comes. Don't worry and please don't come for I'll stand the trial alone." Cap" could recommend my past to authorities if he will.

(Signed)
"EDWARD."

Milholland To Have Bridge Construction

Although the county commissioners agreed upon T. A. Gilkey as county engineer for the coming year at their informal meeting held yesterday he will not have charge of the new bridge at Wampum.

This contract was let several days ago and C. H. Milholland the present county engineer, will have charge of the construction. The commission is 7 per cent of the cost of the construction of the bridge. The contract was let to M. J. McMahon of DuBois for $312.865.

Aged Woman, Dress Fired At Grate, Dies

HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Eliza Willey, 79, died here yesterday from burns received Tuesday night when her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

Mrs. Willey was dressing, standing near the grate in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Beasley, when her clothing caught fire. A small grandchild called Mrs. Beasley, but by the time help arrived Mrs. Willey's clothing was a mass of flames.

In real life the best man never gets the bride.

IT BLOOMS EARLY

The rhodora of Emerson's poem is rhodora canadensis, says Nature Magazine. It has rose-colored or purple flowers, grows in wet places, and blooms early before the leaves are expanded.

"RIPENING" ICE CREAM

After ice cream is frozen the water in the freezer is drained off, fresh ice and salt added and the freezer covered. The ice cream then "ripens," that is, becomes smooth and creamy.

HELPING HIM

"I suppose your husband is quite prosperous in business."

"Oh, yes, he's taking in a lot of money. Last night he told me that a receiver was appointed to assist him."

Sketches from Life ∴ ∴ By Temple

Pa says the old place is getting more complicated every day.

Put Up Carnegie Tree; Ready To Distribute Holiday Treat To 5000

Over two tons of candy, twenty crates of oranges, and more pop corn balls than can be counted by one man are being packed this afternoon for the children of New Castle at the auditorium of the Carnegie Steel company. For Santa is coming Saturday, coming to the steel mill, and all must be in readiness.

Some forty-two hundred tickets, each one entitling a child to candy, oranges and pop corn balls, have already been distributed says John Taggart, assistant superintendent at the mill, and even more tickets are expected to be given out before the arrival of Santa.

Thursday afternoon the Christmas tree just outside of the auditorium was decorated with the aid of a 65 ton locomotive crane. The boys at the plant, it seems, thought that it would be the best way of trimming their tree; much better in fact, than crawling about among the branches. So the crane was brought down the track, the boom swung over the tree, and from the boom men decorated the tree with lights.

Another interesting thing about the tree, which was lighted for the first time last evening, is the fact that it is entirely hand made. A pole was erected, holes bored in its sides, and spruce branches stuck in the holes.

Most of the department heads will assist in packing the annual Christmas treat, says Mr. Taggart, and the 4000 odd packages will be put up in less than three hours.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

LOOKING BACKWARD

One hundred and twenty-first year boys at the University of Wisconsin are pursuing their studies according to the method in use in the time of Pericles. This high citizen of Athens lived 400 years before Christ. In those days there was much study and debate, but not after the manner of the modern college. The idea of this Greek method which is experimented with at the University of Wisconsin is to give young people an understanding of complicated social or political situations and create in them a desire to solve problems.

The experiment may succeed or fail. At any rate it is interesting in that it looks back for ideas instead of looking for something new. And all this leads to the conclusion that sometimes the old is better than the new.

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AND GOING BACK AGAIN

Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, national president of an order known as the Rosecrucians, announces that 5,000 men, women and children are going to move to Egypt and live as the Egyptians did in 1300 B. C. They are going to discard modern tools and use the implements of that early age. They believe more happiness is to be found in a crude and primitive system of living than under modern conditions. Thousands who do not care to make such a drastic experiment but who find that the modern way of life brings more worry than peace of mind, will watch the experiment with deep interest.

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COMPLICATIONS

It is a question whether the new "companionate marriage" is legal. And if it is not legal, according to state laws, what then? And will it be made legal? When people wrestle with the conventional rules that have guided the civilized race for so many years they get into all sorts of complications. In the end it is entirely possible that present day conventions can be greatly improved upon. But it is a matter for slow and deliberate action.

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FIERY POWER

The sun, which is unbelievably hot and bright, is made up of the same chemical elements that make up the earth. But these elements are so heated that they make possible all the light and warmth and life that we have on earth. It reminds us that an ordinary human being under the light and heat of a great enthusiasm can become immensely powerful. We are all made of the same elements but we perform in accordance with the heat of the spirit.

Shenango-Taylor School Program Thursday Night

A program of Christmas songs, exercises, recitations, etc., was given by the children of the Shenango-Taylor school Thursday evening, December 22, under the direction of Mrs. Edythe Eckles, principal of the school.

Song—Welcome.
Dialogue—Welcome.
Reading—John Alexander.
Dialogue—The Worm Turns.
Song—Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus.
Recitation—Virginia Helle.
Dialogue—The Most Noted Men.
Song—Grade 8.
Pantomime—Rock of Ages.
Recitation—Dicky Cameron.
Dialogue—Christmas Dinner.
Exercise—Christmas.
Song—Christmas Bells.
Dialogue—Christmas at Mrs. Spriggins.
Pantomime—Jesus Bids Us Shine.
Recitation—Rosie Parott.
Snowflakes—Grade 3.
Song—Silent Night.
Dialogue—The Real Santa Claus.
Recitation—Beatrice McIlltrot.
Dialogue—The Christmas Crazy Class.
Song—The Birth of the King.
Recitation—Johnnie Pasquno.
Pantomime—Magdalene Frengel and Rosie Timpolia.
Pantomime—Nearer My God to Thee.
Exercise—Grade 1.
Dialogue—The Day After Christmas.
Music.
Recitation—Alex Cwynar.
Recitation—Mildred May.
Recitation—William Bulisco.
Song—The Tree That Blooms at Christmas.
Dialogue—Christmas at Uncle Jerry's.
Song—Come All Ye Faithful.
Drill—Good night.

Three kinds of calves: Young cattle, street ornaments and men who blame their wives for their failure.

What doth it profit an Indiana politican to get elected for one term and convicted for another?

CHRISTMAS

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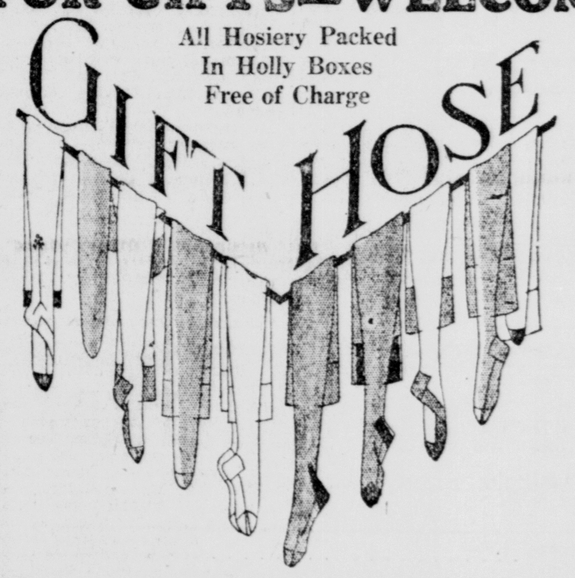

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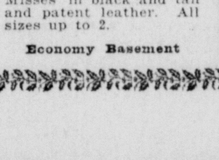

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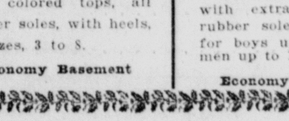

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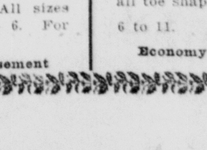

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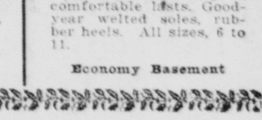

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Investigator May Be Named

Council Consider Ordinance For Appointment Of City Prober

WOULD WORK FOR CITY SOLICITOR

Although it is the duty of every city employe to report to superior officers anything that may have a tendency to involve the city in a law suit, a step creating a new position was taken today when city council convened in council chambers.

An ordinance, sponsored by Solicitor White and introduced by Councilman Genkinger, would, if council favors the bill, create a position as inspector in the office of the city solicitor and the inspector would be under the jurisdiction of the solicitor.

Solicitor White's statement that lack of investigation has cost the city money can scarcely be questioned and he has taken a step to curb the situation but there is a probability that council may not hire a new inspector but will force employes to do their duty.

City employes are required to report on depressions, excavations, obstructions in streets, dangerous sidewalks, signs which are apt to cause injury or loss of life and in fact any situation that would tend to involve the city in a court suit.

The measure introduced today would:

Establish in the law office of the city an inspector to serve under the solicitor.

He would be required to investigate claims for damages and complaints made to any officer of the city.

The inspector would serve all notices required by law and to procure waivers of damages.

He would also be prosecutor of violators under the direction of the solicitor.

None but a competent man is to be named, the ordinance stipulates.

While the term would be indefinite and the salary be designated by council he would be recommended by the solicitor.

The bill also states that he shall be removed upon the recommendation of the city solicitor.

Another clause provides that if council does not want to name an inspector, the services of a city policeman can be had.

The policeman would be released from his duties at headquarters to work under the direction of the solicitor.

He would be required to fulfill all the duties imposed by the ordinances but would be paid his police salary.

White today explained that the reason for the ordinance is that some employes do not know the duties of their department.

In other words if something tends to involve the city the man to whom it is reported may believe it is a matter for another departmnet of the city.

By having an inspector White believes that he would investigate all manner of law violations and the solicitor then would have all the facts and be properly armed to oppose suits in court.

Council sent the ordinance to committee.

Plan To Present Pageant Sunday At Italian M. E.

Sunday evening at 7.30 the Sunday school of the Italian M. E. church will render the Christmas program in which the pageant "The Light of the Ages" supervised by Miss Mabell Hutchison will be the principal attraction. The following are the participants:

Interpreter — Miss Josephine Carbone.
Prophet—Marshal Baptiste.
Christianity—Miss Elizabeth Pearl.
Civilization—Miss Elvera Gillest.
Art—Miss Rose Nocera.
Science—Miss Mary Gillest.
Education—Miss Celia Pacella.
Shepherds—Michael Morelli, Louis Pearl, Harold Scipione.
Wise Men—Leo Baptiste, Dante Fusco, Norman Pearl.
Mary—Miss Carrie Sanfilippo.
Six Children.
Boy Scout—Joe Malandro.
Young Man of Today—Frank Baptiste.
Aged Couple—Eugene Morelli and Miss Emma Pearl.
Service—Thomas Sanfilippo.
Sacrifice—Elvera Mooney.
Worship—Lena Pacella.
Trio, singing—"Silent Night" by Miss Schnackle, Miss Antoinette Barbanti, Mr. Phillip Pearl.
Invisible Chorus — Queen Esther class.

Mrs. Antoinette Di Lorenzo presides at the piano and Mr. Nobile Di Lorenzo has charge of platform and technical details.

In the program will also figure Miss Assunta Giancola with piano selections.

An honor banner will be presented to the honor class.

The beginners and the primary teacher, Miss Carrie Sanfilippo, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Pearl, will also have part in the program as follows:

Dialogue by beginners—"If I were a Bell".

Dialogue by primaries—"Christmas Sunshine Bringers" by Gloria Ludovici.

The Christmas Doctor—by Frank Granata.

An Invitation—by Eva Sacripanti.

A Christmas Telegram—by Danny Scipione.

TAXI MEN CHARGE TOO LITTLE

Because the drivers wanted to charge too low a rate, 100 Berlin taxis were put out of action by the police recently. Hitherto Berlin taxi fares have been in three classes, graded on the size of the vehicles. The system proved unsatisfactory, and the owners and drivers agreed to adopt the minimum charge as uniform for all taxis. As it would take several weeks to manufacture the new meters, the drivers of the two higher classes introduced printed tables, showing the passengers the lower charge due, as distinct from the amount registered. At once the chief of police declared the move illegal, it being a regulation that drivers are forbidden from making a bargain with their passengers, and he held that for a passenger to pay less than the sum registered on the meter was a bargain.

Elaborate Musical Program At First Presbyterian Church

Will Be Given Sunday Morning At 11 O'clock Under Direction Of Director

An elaborate program of Christmas music has been prepared by Mrs. Paul Browne Patterson, organist and director of the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

This program will be given Sunday morning at 11 o'clock instead of the regular service.

Program

"The Infant Jesus," (piano, organ, violin and cello)—Yon. Miss Blocher, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Emery, Mr. Paton.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," anthem—Rodhers. Miss Clarke, Mr. Urmson and double quartet.

"In the Silence of the Night," Norwegian Folk song) arranged by Dickinson. Miss Clarke, Mr. Urmson, Mrs. Ruth, Mr. McCombs and double quartet.

"The Shepherds at the Manger," (piano, organ, harp, violin, cello)—Liszt. Miss Blotcher, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Emery, Mr. Paton.

"From Heaven High the Angels Come," (traditional XIV Century), arranged by Dickinson.

Mrs. Woodworth and double quartet.

"All Hail the Virgin's Son." Mr. Thomas and double quartet.

"Romance," (violin, cello, piano and organ)—Matthews. Mrs. Emery, Mr. Paton, Miss Blocher, Mrs. Patterson.

Choir

Sopranos—Miss Mary Rose Clark, Miss May Hoyte; altos—Mrs. James A. Rugh, Mrs. William A. Woodworth; tenors—J. Arthur Thomas, William McCombs; bassos—J. Russell Urmson, Luther Serfass.

Pianist—Miss Rith Blocher; violinist—Mrs. Fred S. Emery; celloist—John Paton; organist and director—Mrs. Paul Browne Patterson.

PA NEWC OBSERVES

One of the beauties of the Christmas season in New Castle this year is the way in which the citizens are decorating their trees and shrubbery in front of their houses. What is prettier than a little pine tree, festooned in tinsel and lights? And even if you do not have a pine tree: well, that does not matter. One north hill man has decorated two umbrella trees in front of his house. And very pretty they are.

Down at the Carnegie Steel company, Christmas has arrived. Last night was the first time that their tree was lighted, and not only lighted, but illuminated with blinking lights. And the tree is home made, but one would never know it.

Although most of the snow that has fallen in the last week has turned a dirty black by this time, yet indications this morning point to the fact that there will be a white Christmas after all.

Tonight there will be a celebration at the Highland avenue community Christmas tree, located on the corner of Highland and Meyer avenues. The central community tree committee, wishing to have no hitch in affairs, postpones their celebration until Saturday evening, so that everyone may carol under the Highland tree.

VIGNETTES—Mr. Ellis, policeman down at the Carnegie Steel company, telling about the time that he came to America from Germany. . . And laughing. . . Crowds in the stores, in store basements, seeking Christmas bargains. . . Blinking lights from the trees on the marquise at The Castleton. . . And the steward complaining that everyone wants to sell the turkeys they won in a raffle to him. . . And Jim, the man who lectures on Schopenhauer and Neitsche on the streets again after a two weeks sickness. . . Revelers coming and going to parties. . . At which they bid no trump and drink grape juice . . . A child falls on the slippery car tracks at Mill and Washington streets. . . And only one more shopping day!

Even late into the night, as late as 11 o'clock, the lobby of the postoffice is jammed with people mailing belated greeting cards. . . Which reminds Pa Newc that he will do his mailing via telephone.

A community Christmas tree is being erected near the corner of Highland and Wallace avenues. It will be decorated and lighted, probably this evening.

Even at some of the gas stations the idea of Christmas decorations outside, have been taken up. At one station, colored lights have been placed on a number of small decorative trees that grace the property.

Preparations are being rushed today on the part of the Salvation Army, Elks, Rescue Mission and various church and fraternal organizations, to send out baskets tomorrow to the needy folks in New Castle, in order that all in New Castle may have a really happy Christmas. Several hundred baskets will be distributed.

New Castle residents have done remarkably well this year on the early mailing idea, we believe. The terrific rush of the first of the week has eased up some at the post office, today, although there is still a most noticeable Christmas business being done. Thousands and thousands of greeting cards have been poured into the post office this week, and the post office men have done remarkably well in handling this mammoth increase in the mails.

The Australian government commission's hearings on aviation are creating much interest in air travel in that country.

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SOME LETTERS TO SANTA

New Castle, Pa.,
December 21, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I am four years old and I would like to have an automobile, a bicycle and a sled. I had my sister write this, so bring her something, too.

Your little friend,
JAMES CHEROL JR.

Wampum, Pa.,
December 19, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like you to bring me a wagon, a writing desk and chair, a dolly with long curls, a new dress, a pair of shoes, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget mama and daddy.

Your little friend,
ROZELLA EIELLEN LAUGHLIN.

New Castle, Pa.,
Box 229, Station 5,
December 21, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good girl. I wash the dishes and sweep the floor at home. I want a baby doll, a box of candy, a sled and a string of beads. Please fill my stocking Christmas eve.

I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I like you, Santa Claus. I am eight years old.

Yours truly,
ADELPHINA NIEKOLAS.

New Castle, Pa.,
Alborn Stop, R. D. 1.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. My name is Junior Bowden. My brother took my cap from me and is wearing it to school. I would like you to bring me a blue cap.

Dear Santa, please bring me a wind-up tractor, a big train with a coal car and a steam shovel. Don't forget I am not going to school, so please bring me an A B C book to learn from, a slate and pencil.

I am big enough to sled-ride, so please bring me a 3C flexible flyer.

JUNIOR BOWDEN.

New Castle, Pa.,
R. D. 1.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and I live with my grandma and grandpa. I would like you to bring me a little table and chairs, a box of stencils, popcorn, candy and a big mule I saw in a window, some little horses and cows, a new pair of galoshes and shoes. That will be all this time.

EUGENE FREDERICK CRAGLE.
Marquis Stop.

West Pittsburg, Pa.,
December 21, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sled, a pair of goggles so the snow won't get in my eyes, a story book, some painting books and a painting set.

Please bring my little sister Lily a baby and buggy and some picture books.

Please bring me a bebe gun and some bebes, a pencil box with three pens, five pencils and one ruler. My sister would like a pencil box with one pencil, one pen and one ruler, and a box of colors.

That is all this Christmas.

Your friend,
STEVE KOS.

New Castle, Pa.,
December 21, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl, just five years old. I have been sick, but now I am downstairs getting ready for you.

Please send me a scarf, a cap, table and chairs, an unbreakable doll and doll clothes, a desk and chair, a baby bed and a big Christmas tree with lights, candy, nuts, fruit and a rocking chair.

From your little friend,
MAUDIE TAYLOR.
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Third U. P. Choir To Give Cantata Christmas Evening

Vested Choir To Sing "The Dawn Of Christmas" Under Direction Of Chorister

Vested choir of the Third United Presbyterian church will sing the Christmas cantata "The Dawn of Christmas' on Christmas night, December 25 at 7:30 under the leadership of David West, chorister, assited on the organ by Mrs. Nema Eakin.

Program.

Prelude—"The Holy Night," Dudley Buck.

Solo—"O Jerusalem, Look About Thee," Mrs. Nellie Book.

Pastoral.

Chorus—When all things.

Solo—He Came Unti His Own," Arthur Langlands.

Solo—In Him was Life. Roy McCowan.

Chorus—"O Day Spring."

Solo—"The Infant King," Mrs. Ruth Gibson.

Offertory—"Gesu Babino" (the Infant Child), Carl.

Solo—Hark, a Voice is Sounding, Mrs. Minnie Fullerton.

Chorus.

Quartette—Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Lula Kocher, Arthur Minnick, Howard McConnell.

Solo—Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, Miss Maud Ziegler.

Chorus—Hosanna.

Solo—The Angel Gabriel, Miss Ziegler.

Solo—And the Angel Said, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy.

Chorus—He Shall be Great.

Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Mrs. Agnes O'Neil.

Solo—The World in Solemn Stillness Lay," Mr. Minnick.

Solo—Still Through the Cloven Skies, Mrs. Kennedy.

Chorus—Glory to God.

Solo—And ye Beneath Life Crushing Load, Harry Thornburg.

Solo—'For Lo the Days are Hastening On" Thomas Hopkins.

Solo—And it Came to Pass," Mrs. Mary Lewis.

Duet—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Harris.

Quartette—"O Litle Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Griff Lewis, Howard McConnell.

Final chorus—Glory to God.

Postlude — "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Joint Service At First Baptist On Sunday Morning

A combination Sunday school and church service will be held Christmas morning at the First Baptist church. Following a short lesson study, the entire school will assemble in the auditorium for the Christmas program. This will conclude recitations and songs by various groups from the school, an object talk by the pastor, the receiving of a white gift offering, music by the choir, and a short sermon by the pastor on "The Angels' Anthem." The service will be concluded by 11:30 a. m.

Sunday evening the pastor will preach on "Bethlehem, the Village of Destiny."

Large Amount Of Tax Money Unpaid

Mercer County Tax Collectors Have Week To Get $44,000

MERCER, Pa., December 23.—The 48 tax collectors of Mercer county have until next week to make their payments to the county treasurer of the $44,000 in unpaid county tax on the county books, it is reported today at the office of the county commissioners.

After that date the commissioners do not say what will be done toward the collection of the unpaid balance.

Bills owed by the county on which the commissioners are depending on this amount of tax to pay makes it a "groundhog case" the officials state.

Shortage of funds among town and country residents alike makes the tax collections of this year the hardest to get in 50 years, it is reported.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT GREENWOOD CHURCH

Sunday services in the Greenwood M. E. church will open with Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Maitland.

There are now more than a thousand varieties of wheat, and new and finer varieties are constantly being produced.

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No Program At Tree On Square Planned Tonight

North Highland Celebration Will Take Precedence In Community Plans

Because E. J. Berquist of the City Rescue Mission was unable to bring out the Mission's organ chimes on Thursday evening, due to the fact that he had to assist at the Billy Sunday meeting, and because the Paul Browne Patterson Festival Choir was unable to appear, the celebration at the community Christmas tree last evening was postponed.

Mrs. S. DeGraff Pearson announces that there will not be a celebration this evening, because of the services which are to be held at the lighting of the Community Tree on Meyer avenue.

The Central Christmas tree committee, she says, realizes that two celebrations of the same sort cannot be conveniently held at one time, and so the next Central Christmas services will be held Saturday evening—Christmas Eve—when the high school band will again play Christmas carols at the tree on the public square at eight o'clock. At 8:30 the chimes of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be played by the church organist.

PLAINGROVE

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the U. P. church on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., Gil McKissick, superintendent.

There will be church at the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. A. I. Dickenson. Subject, Christmas sermon; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., Howard Pizor superintendent.

The Mount Pleasant M. E. church will hold services at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. McCaskey, pastor; Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. Wilson superintendent.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. A. I. Dickenson and Paul Studebaker will hold an oyster supper at the home of Rev. A. I. Dickenson on Friday evening, December 30.

The following students returned home this week for their Christmas vacations:

James Pollock, Philadelphia Medical; DuWayne Shaw, Geneva college; Louis Guarueri., Miss Agnes Breneman, Miss Mildred Eppinger, Miss Margaret Montgomery, Raymond Eppinger, Miss Edna Sankey, Grove City college; Paul Dickenson, Marysville, Tenn.; Miss Helen Paterson, Mary Glenn, Loyal Glenn, Hazel Moore, Raymond McCleary and Chas. Elliot, Slippery Rock.

There was a meeting at the Plaingrove U. P. church on Wednesday evening to form an association called the Plaingrove Protective association. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Peebles; secretary, Will Gardner; treasurer, Philo Rodgers. Five directors were appointed, Ransom McNulty, John Sankey, Jr., Will Elliott, Clyde McCommons and James Barron.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. K. I. Neeley pleasantly surprised her on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Her daughter Miss Clare was assisted by her sisters Mrs. Robert McNulty and Mrs. Seth Neeley in serving the refreshments. The following were in atterdance: Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Minor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Minor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKee and family, Mr and Mrs. Yunkins and family, Miss Rhoda Rainer, Delbert Parquette, Joe Stone, Miss Margaret Minor, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Huffman, Mr. McKane, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNulty and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Neeley and Madge, Mrs. Charles McMurray, Miss Clare Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Neeley.

NOTES.

Mrs. Sam Book is the proud possesor of a brood of little chickes, five in number. The old hen "stole her nest."

Miss Theo Pollock has been absent several days from her school at New Castle on account of tonsilitis.

Miss Cora Martin of the hospital at Pittsburgh is enjoying a few days vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have moved from Harlansburg to their winter home next door to central.

Mrs. Will Hamilton and Alice who have been visiting at New Castle and Slippery Rock returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Love is fanned by a bank draft.

Complete Survey For Community Chest

Survey Agency Completes Work On Investigation Of Local Chest

With the survey of the ten participating agencies in the Community Chest virtually completed, J. J. Rausch, auditor of the General Organization company of Chicago, who has been assisting Herbert Peairs in making the study, left last evening for Chicago, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Peairs, and his son Joseph will follow Mr. Rausch Saturday evening.

"Although the survey is completed, yet it will take some time to whip it into shape of a report which we can present to the committee," says Mr. Peairs. "This will be done at our home office in Chicago. The first week in January, however, we expect to be back in New Castle to present the report to the committee."

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ELLWOOD CITY NEWS

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Five Thousand Kiddies Enjoy Shelby Party

Annual Treat Given Ellwood City Children By Employes Of Shelby Tube Mill

Children Attend Party From Ellwood And Community Each Receiving Several Gifts

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Five thousand children took advantage of the annual Christmas party given Thursday at the Shelby club house auditorium for the young children of Ellwood City and vicinity.

Special cars were put on for the kiddies in the outlying districts and as early as 9:30 they commenced to arrive for the treat. The age limit in the schools was from the first to the fifth grades.

All children of pre-school age were invited and many older children attended.

A huge tree brightened the hall and there was a program of orchestra music, motion pictures and gifts for the children. The first contingent of young guests arrived at 9 o'clock, another at 10, another at 1 and the last at 2:30 o'clock. The party is always one of the biggest juvenile affairs of the year and brings a bright spot into the hearts of thousands of kiddies.

Dr. Charles Bell of the National Tube mill acted as host in behalf of the employes of the mill.

Appeal Is Taken In Ellwood Case

An appeal from the decision of Justice of the Peace S. Y. Douds of Ellwood City has been taken in Lawrence county in the cases of Fandan Thomas, John Evans, Roosevelt Brailey and Thomas Allen, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and found guilty by the justice.

It is alleged by the defendants that they were not guilty of the offense alleged and that the conviction before the justice was illegal and void. The petition asked for a special allocatur to the writ of certiorari. Judge Hildebrand ordered a stay of proceedings until the matter can be heard on the first Monday of February.

Knox Church Will Present Pageant

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The Knox Presbyterian Sabbath school will present a pageant entitled "The Christmas Story" Sabbath evening, December 25.

As with all Christmas plays, Mary and Joseph, the wise men and the shepherds, the old shepherd and the shepherdess take prominent parts. The Beginners, Primary and Junior departments will have charge of the first part of the program.

Sunday school as usual Sunday afternoon. Preaching at 3 o'clock. Subject of the sermon "Some Lessons we Learn at Christmas Time" and a Christmas story for the children.

Christmas Party For Bridge Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Gold of Wayne avenue entertained the members of the Thursday evening Bridge club Wednesday evening at their home with a Christmas party. There was an exchange of gifts and the home was attractively decorated with greens and a Christmas tree.

Two tables of bridge were in play, with Mrs. Frank Huffman and Dr. Busse of Beaver Falls winning high score honors. In two weeks the members will be guests of Miss Lillian Harvey of Beaver Falls.

Rotarians Enjoy Carol Singing

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Forty members of the Rotary club met on Thursday evening for their weekly dinner-meeting in the Presbyterian church and enjoyed a program of carol songs by Rev. A. M. Stevenson and a group of 20 voices. The program coming at this Christmas lent a Yuletide spirit to the meeting, which was appreciated by all the members.

ORANGE LADIES MEET TONIGHT

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Members of the Ladies Orange lodge will meet this evening in the rooms in the postoffice building. The captain of the degree team requests that all members of the team report at 7 o'clock. Lodge ceremonies will begin promptly at 7:30. At 8:30 there will be a Christmas program with a treat for the children of the members and an exchange of gifts among the

Suit For $25,000 For Auto Accident

Ellwood City Man Defendant In Action Received Here By Sheriff Today

A summons and plaintiff's statement of claim was received at the sheriff's office in New Castle this morning from the sheriff of Allegheny county in a case brought by Mary Bradley, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley against J. C. Parker of Ellwood City in which $25,000 damages is asked as a result of an automobile accident.

It is set forth that Parker is the owner of a gasoline station on Lawrence avenue, Ellwood City. The accident happened on the Babcock boulevard in Allegheny county where it is alleged that Parker ran into a machine in which Mary Bradley was riding. She was seriously injured. It is claimed that the accident was Parker's fault.

Congregation To Meet With Pastor

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Members and friends of the North Sewickley Presbyterian congregation will meet tonight at the home of the pastor.

Owing to the repairs that are now being made at the church it was impossible to have an entertainment so the congregation is taking this way to celebrate. Speaking by the children will be the entertainment for the evening.

MRS. DUNCAN IS CLUB HOSTESS

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Earl Duncan entertained the members of the Celesta Club Thursday evening at her home. Fancywork formed the evening's diversion and a pleasant time was enjoyed by 10 members.

Later delicious refreshments were served at one large table, centered with a tiny glittering tree. Assisting the hostess at this time was Miss Ruth Humma. In two weeks the members will be entertained by Mrs. Ralph White of Fountain avenue.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS.

Rolland Haines left today for Battle Creek, Mich., by motor to bring Mrs. Haines to Ellwood City for the holidays.

Henry Passmore of Park avenue is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Passmore of Columbus, O. She expects to return with him for a visit next week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bell left this morning for Waren, Pa., where they will spend Christmas as guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas and daughter Miss Phyllis of Glen avenue will spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fish of Sheridan.

Will Try Gibraltar

Miss Millie Hudson, London typist, who has represented her country in the Olympic games and who failed to swim the English channel, is following closely in the footsteps of that other "Queen of the Keys," Mercedes Gleitze, who conquered the channel. Miss Gleitze has just made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar, and Miss Hudson, who is shown above, soon will make the attempt.

High Girls To Play Alumnaes

Collect 119 Articles Of Clothing For Community Service Lists Of Poor People

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—In the basketball contest this evening between the local high school five and the Monaca team, the girls' team will battle for the first time against the alumni team of girls. The game promises to be a fast and interesting one, as all the players on the teams are up to form and ready for the fray.

STORK NEWS

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bleakney of Todd avenue a daughter this morning who has been named Norma Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gates of Seventh street will visit Mrs. John Rice of New Castle who is having a family dinner Sunday.

250 Attend Junior Senior Dance Party

Annual Junior-Senior Frolic Is Great Success At The Sons Of Italy Hall

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Two hundred and fifty members of the junior-senior classes and friends attended the annual dancing party with the members of the junior class as hosts.

A program of dancing was carried cut successfully, in a hall beautifully decorated with festoons of Christmas colors and colorful lighting effects. The music was furnished by a local orchestra.

Entertainment by members of both classes interspersed the dance music and provided a most entertaining evening. Later refreshments and punch were served buffet style by members of the refreshment committee: Miss Frances Kennedy, Miss Cora Faust, Dallas Veon and Bill Jones.

Members of the decoration committee were Miss Jean Helling, Miss Leona Haffey, Arthur Keller and Walter Veon.

Kiwanians Have Anniversary Meet

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Almost 100 per cent of the members of the local Kiwanis Club attended the anniversary dinner-meeting of the fifth year of its existence Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

Twelve charter members were called on by President H. E. Helling and gave short reminiscences of the organization of the club, very interesting to the newer members. Charter members are: Messrs. H. E. Helling, Dahl Turner, John Kimpel, Loren Springer, David Hamilton, William McGlincey, Maurice Krause, Charles Carbeau, C. H. Blank and Blaine Hancher.

Charles Blank headed the committee for collecting clothing for the poor people, and members of the club brought 219 articles of clothing in excellent shape for the cause.

VISITING HERE

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Dr. John Lesh of Philadelphia leaves tomorrow, concluding a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. West of First avenue. Dr. Lesh is professor of the Temple University. Mr. and Mrs. Strohecker of Line avenue entertained Dr. Lesh and Mr. and Mrs. West at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Upon leaving the home of Mrs. West, his sister, he will visit Mrs. West in Indianapolis, his mother.

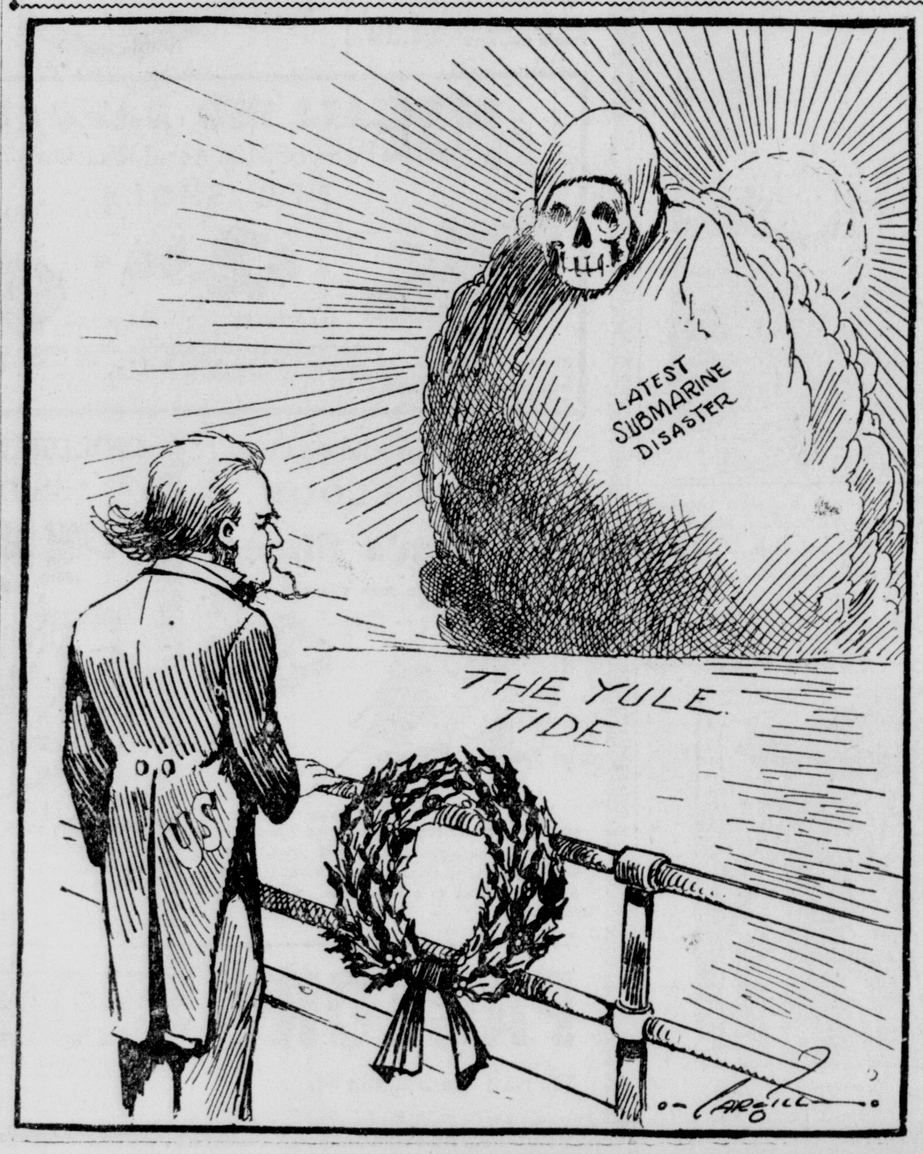
G. A. R. PARTY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Members of the G. A. R. will participate in a Christmas party this evening at 7:30 in the Pythian hall. Husbands will be special guests and there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

WHAT THEATER?

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Where shall I go tonight? Majestic theater, Tom Mix in "Silver Valley".—Adv.

The Only Cloud On The Horizon



WRIGHT'S MARKET

No Phones **No Solicitors**

POULTRY POULTRY

We believe that we have the Finest Line of Christmas Poultry in the city. "Come in" and look over our display before you purchase your poultry.

Turkeys	Geese	Ducks	Chickens
55c lb.	Full Dressed 45c lb.	Full Dressed 40c lb.	Full Dressed 40c lb.

Pork Loin, at ..... 15c | Pork Roast, pound ..... 13c | Pork Chops, pound 18c

Puritian Skinned **HAMS lb. 20c** | Pure White **LARD 2 lbs. 27c**

Christmas Fruit & Produce

Sunkist ORANGES (Extra Large Size)	Sunkist ORANGES (Large Size)	Sunkist ORANGES (Medium Size)	Tangerines Sweet and Juicy
67c doz.	57c doz.	37c doz.	47c doz.

CELERY HEARTS, bunch 15c | GRAPEFRUIT ..... 10c each | LEAF LETTUCE, pound ... 25c

Soft Shell California Walnuts lb. 25c

Edgeworth MILK Chocolates	Assorted MILK Chocolates	Holly Box Assorted Chocolates	Cutrock Or Taffy Candy
$2.15 5 lb Box	$1.90 5 lb Box	$1.69 5 lb Box	19c lb.

Jumbo Salted Peanuts, lb .. 39c | Kisses, 2 pounds ..... 25c | Chocolate Drops, pound ... 29c

Home Made **FRUIT CAKE** Chuck Full of Fruits and Nuts Made in Our Own Bakery **lb. 49c**

BREAD Baked Fresh	Layer Cakes All Sizes	Buns, Rolls, Biscuits	Fancy Pastry Several Varieties
7c Large Loaf	All Prices	15c doz.	5c each

FRENCH ROLL, dozen ... 20c | ASSORTED PIES ... 20c each | PECAN ROLLS, each 30c

Lawrence County **FRESH EGGS** Every One Home Gathered doz. **55c**

Sunlight Country Roll BUTTER lb. 50c	The Wright Mayonnaise 25c Jar	1000 Island DRESSING 35c Jar

Cream Puff **FLOUR** 24½ pounds $1.00 | 49 pounds $1.98 | Barrell $7.75

The Wright COFFEE 3 lbs. $1.25	Seedless RAISINS 10c Box	Orange & Lemon Peel 40c lb.	Campbell's Baked Beans 3 Cans 25c

Fruit and Shopping Baskets, Special Sale

Our Market Will Be Closed All Day Monday

WRIGHT'S MARKET LUNCH

Sunday Special, Chicken and Biscuits 35c
Monday Special — TURKEY — 35c

Wright's Market Wishes Everyone a Merry Christmas

Everyday a Bargain Day at

WRIGHT'S MARKET

St. Mary's Congregation To Celebrate Christmas With Especial Programs

Christmas, marking the greatest festival of the year, commemorating as it does the birth of the Saviour in the manger at Bethlehem, many hundreds of years ago, will be most solemnly and beautifully celebrated at the wonderful new church of St. Mary's Parish, corner of North and North Beaver streets, Christmas morning, December 25, in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic church.

It will be the first Christmas of St. Mary's Parish in the new church and a cordial invitation is extended by the parish to the people of this city to attend the services and help the congregation celebrate this occasion.

In connection with the celebration of the Christmas masses, the new choir of St. Mary's church, which has been training for many months, will render, what promises to be one of the most elaborate and best Christmas musical programs that has ever been heard here.

It will be the twenty-second Christmas of the Very Rev. F. F. O'Shea, as pastor of St. Mary's Parish, he having been pastor here for more than twenty-one years.

At 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning, December 25, the Very Rev. F. F. O'Shea, the pastor will be the celebrant of the Solemn High Mass celebrated at that hour and will deliver a special sermon in keeping with the occasion. This ceremony promises to rival that of Dedication Day.

To Present Christmas Music

For many weeks, the new St. Mary's Choir under the direction of Rev. Fr. F. S. Clifford has been preparing a special repertoire of Christmas music and will render Dubois' three part Mass in E Flat. Theo Dubois, the composer, was born in 1837 and died in 1907. He won the Prix de Rome in 1861. He was organist and director of St. Sulpice and The Madeline, Paris. He wrote "Seven Last Words" and many fine works for organ, orchestra and church. This mass is one of the best and most difficult masses.

Previous to the mass, at the crib, the Boy Sopranos, thirty-six in number, will render "Holy Night." The four part arrangement of "Adeste Fidelis" by Novello will be the offertory selection, while the processional will be "Sing We Alleluis," a four part arrangement by Harvey Gaul.

Since the dedication, a group of twelve boy altos have been developed and will tend to balance the other voices. Father Clifford is most pleased with the progress made by the choir, which he directs, and the program presented will be one of the best ever given here.

Garth Edmundson, organist at the First Baptist church, will assist the regular organist of St. Mary's parish, Steve Gulinski, who is a student of Mr. Edmundson, in the rendering of the organ numbers. During the mass, Mr. Edmundson will render the following organ selections:

Bach—(a) In Dulci Jubilo; (b) Pastoral.
D'Aquin—"Noel sur les flutes."
Guef—"Pharaphrase."
Gaul—"March of the Magi."
Mullett—"Carrillion."
Yon—"Jesu Bambino."

A special group of altar boys trained by Fr. J. Dudley Nee will assist in the Sanctuary.

Realizing that Christmas to most people would not be Christmas unless they can go out early in the morning to church and that all cannot be accommodated at the one service, the same musical program with Mr. Edmundson assisting will be given at the 11 o'clock high mass at which Rev. Fr. J. Dudley Nee will be the celebrant and deliver the sermon.

In addition to the 5:30 Mass, the regular Sunday schedule will be observed consisting of masses at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m. (children), 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Junior Reserves Have Christmas Festival Thursday

About Seventy-Five Girls Attend Party For Junior High School

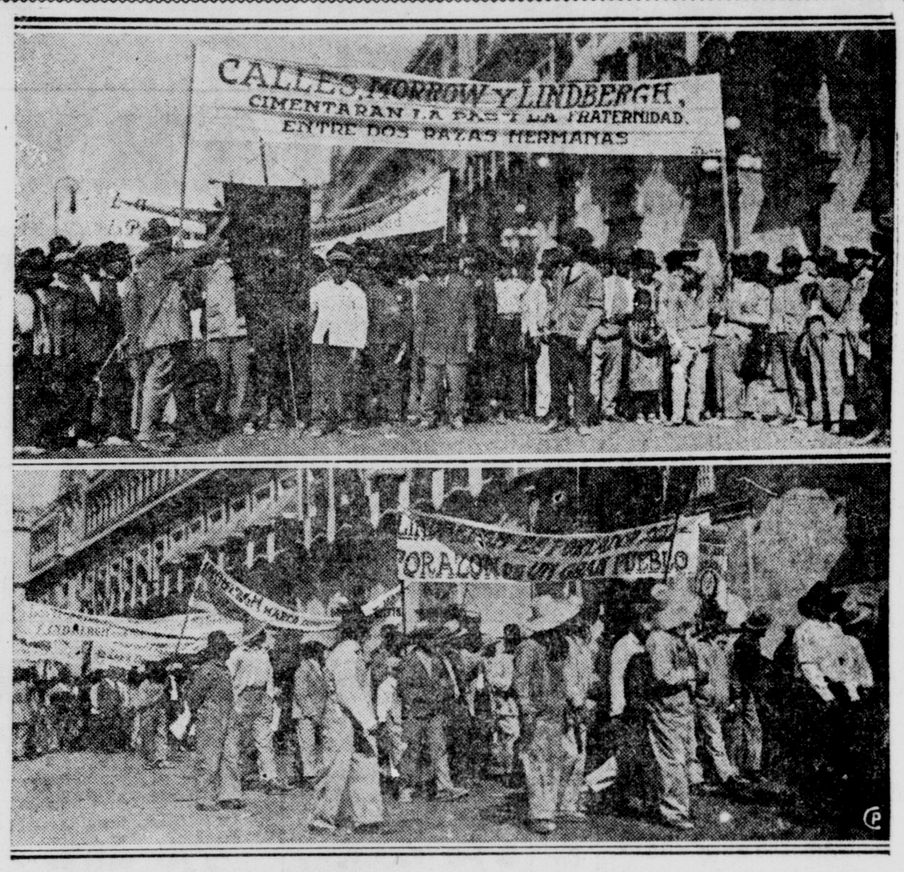
The Junior High school Girl Reserve clubs, seventh grade, eighth and ninth grade of North Street Junior High and Ben Franklin Junior High had a Christmas party in the Y. W. C. A., Thursday evening. About seventy-five girls were present.

Girls first assembled in the social room of the Y. W.

Sara Louise Elder, as the Spirit of Christmas, told of the ancient custom of placing a lighted candle in the window on Christmas eve. As the candle was placed in the window all the girls sang "Silent Night." The Spirit of Christmas then bid the girls decorate the rooms attractively, the social rooms were then decorated with southern smilax. Later the Spirit of Misrule, Dorothy Cane, appeared and told the girls they were too somberly clad for such a gay festival. She then called upon the Mistress of Robes, Thelma Hemphill, who distributed all different colors of crepe paper out of which the girls fashioned for themselves hats. A grand march followed to the gym where a prize was awarded to Myrabeth May for the cleverest hat.

The girls then went to the auditorium where a play, entitled, "The Surprise Christmas," was presented by the seventh grade club. At the close of the play, the girls had pop corn and punch in the dining room on the third floor. The party closed with singing Christmas carols.

FRIENDLY BANNERS IN MEXICAN LABOR LINDY TRIBUTE



Some of the banners carried by participants in the great parade at Mexico City in which organized labor paid tribute to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. The sign carried by the paraders in the top photo reads, translated, "Calles, Morrow, and Lindbergh will lay the foundation for peace and fraternity between two brotherly races." Below, paraders passing Lindbergh's balcony at the National Palace with a banner, "Lindbergh bring us the good will of a great people."

ARRANGING TO PAY FOR DAMAGE DONE

Arrangements are being made by Jack Nevergold, held by the police as a result of the burning of a mattress and other bedding at the Y. M. C. A. dormitory, following his arrest by Officer James Wysner, to get money with which to pay for the damage done.

A baby will cry when it wants something, but a woman will cry when she doesn't know what she wants.

Annual Christmas Party Saturday At Trinity Church

Games And Story Telling Will Be Special Features Of The Afternoon

The annual Christmas party for the pupils in the kindergarten and primary departments of Trinity church school, will be held tomorrow, Saturday, Christmas Eve, in the guild room, 205 East Falls street, from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

The games and the story telling will be in charge of Mrs. Edward J. Connery and her sister, Miss Riley, of Pittsburgh. These young people have made a big success of this annual party for several years past and all are looking forward to their leadership again. Mrs. W. A. McNally will assist at the piano.

The refreshments and treats will be in charge of Mrs. W. C. Eckenroad, who is the head of the department and the teachers associated with her.

The Christmas tree, donated by Mr. T. H. Hitchcock, will be decorated by a committee under the leadership of Mr. Lewis J. Lewis and consisting of all the teachers and officers of the school in all departments, this evening beginning at 7:00 p. m.

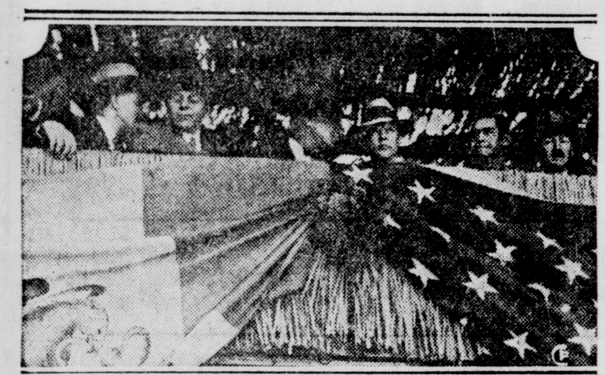
HOME FILLED WITH SMOKE; FIREMEN CALLED

When the home of Mrs. W. D. Alford, 413 Highland avenue, became filled with smoke last night, the firemen were called by an alarm from box 22 at 9:45 o'clock. It was found on investigation that the pipe carrying the smoke to the chimney had fallen. There was no fire loss.

In Australia snow is practically unknown.

The Persians have a different name for each day of the month.

LINDY TAKES IN A BULLFIGHT



Top photo shows Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, seated in the honor caffold, at the cowboy and bullfight fiesta staged in his honor at Mexico City. Will Rogers, American humorist, is shown to the left, and Emilio Carranza, Mexico's air ace, on the right. Below, Rodolfo Gaono, Mexico's retired bullfighting ace, breaking his promise (to honor Lindbergh) never to fight again putting banderillas, darts with bannerols, into the nape of the bull.

MEXICAN LABOR PAYS HOMAGE TO AIR AMBASSADOR

View of huge crowds in Mexico City watching a parade of more than 100,000 persons, as labor's tribute to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. The hero-aviator saw the parade from the balcony of the National Palace.

Youth Goes On Trial December 27 Charged With Slaying Mother

GREATEST DISTRIBUTORS OF SHOE BARGAINS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO

FACTORY SHOE STORE

112 E. Washington St. 5 Doors Above Mercer St. 112 E. Washington St

WE SELL FOR LESS

Our big store is all chock full of new, fresh Christmas Merchandise. New shoes and slippers for the Entire Family. High and low shoes, also bedroom slippers, just received in time for the holiday trade. High grade shoes at the lowest selling prices possible. Make the Factory Shoe Store your headquarters for all Christmas Footwear.

This store will be open daily to 9 P. M. until Christmas.

Our Stock is Complete—and Prices the Lowest. Be Here Early Tomorrow And SAVE!

Store Open Saturday Eve. Until 10 o'Clock

Special Sale In Our Large Children's Department Just Received

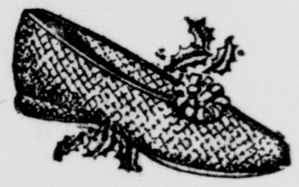
Thousands of pairs of Misses', Children's and Growing Girls' High and Low Shoes. All high grade makes. Shoes that sell regularly at $2 to $4 pair. A to D widths; all sizes in the lot but not all sizes in each style.

Come and Save—The One Big Event for Children's Footwear

$1 Pair

Special Sale Christmas Slippers

Soft, comfortable House and Bedroom Slippers that everybody appreciates. A gift that's welcome because it's different.

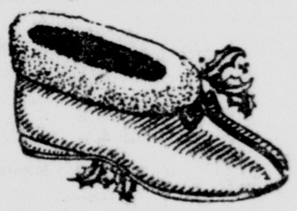


—for Women

All sizes. Choice of various colors, with leather heels, satins in all different colors. $3 and $3.50 values ..... 98c Up

—for Men

In soft fabrics and neatly trimmed with contrasting materials. $1 and $1.50 values ..... 49c Up



—for Children

House slippers, attractively ribbon decorated in all colors. Also other high grade makes. $2 values, pair ..... 49c Up

4 BIG MORNING HOUR SALES 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

Women's Christmas Slippers; all sizes. $1.00 values. Large Bargain Annex. Pair 17c

Children's Bedroom Slippers; all sizes and colors. $1 values. Large Children's Dep't. Pair 49c

Boys' Shoes in tan leather; composition sole. Sizes to 2 ..... $1

Women's low one buckle Goloshes $1.39

Going Fast MEN Better Hurry

POLICEMAN FIREMEN POSTMAN

OUTDOOR SHOES $7.00 Value

$3.90

4 BIG MORNING HOUR SALES 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

Women's Rubbers; all sizes; regular $1 values. Big Bargain Annex. Pair 15c

Boys' Rubbers; all sizes. $1.50 values. Big Bargain Annex. Pair 69c

Men's Heavy Work Shoes; all sizes. $3.50 values. Big Bargain Annex. Pair $1.95

Women's and Growing Girls' 4-buckle galoshes. $3 values. Big Bargain Annex. Pair $1.00

SPECIAL! BIG BARGAIN SALE

2000 Pairs of Men's and Women's High Grade NEW SHOES

$2.90

ALL STYLES ALL SIZES

BOSTONIANS—WALK-OVER—E-JS FOR MEN

The shoes for women are all new—leading styles, leathers and combinations, complete range of sizes. Be here early tomorrow while the assortment is complete.

BIG BARGAIN ANNEX THE SALE OF SALES

All Day Special on Our MAIN FLOOR Women's Shoes

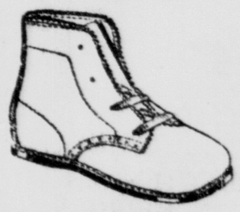
$5.00 AND $6.00 VALUES

$3.90 PAIR

This Main Floor is going over big. A one price shoe that has style, quality and price. All the wanted styles; all sizes and combinations leathers. Over 150 styles to choose from. Be here early tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT Big One-Day Sale of CHILDREN'S SHOES

REGULAR $2.00 AND $3.00 VALUES



67c

Many pairs of button and lace style shoes for children. All $2 and $3 values. Mothers! Here is your opportunity to buy the kiddies' Christmas Shoes at a big saving.

BARGAIN ANNEX

FACTORY SHOE STORE

112 East Washington St. Open Until 10 Tonight

Welsh Folks Planning Christmas Observance

Welsh people of this city and their friends, who enjoy good music, are to have a special opportunity, this Christmas season, of participating in one of the unique customs of Wales, namely "A Gymafa Ganu" or song festival.

The affair will be held in the First Congregational church on East Reynolds street on Monday, December 26. There will be two sessions, one at 2:30 p. m., and the other at 7 p. m. There will be no admission charge and the people of the city will be welcomed.

It takes the place of the annual Eisteddfod, which has been held for many years at the First Congregational church of which the Rev. Samuel Whilding is now pastor. It is believed that the change from competition to an old fashioned song festival will appeal to all.

It has been the custom of the First Congregational church to be the scene of the annual Christmas competitions, but this year, there will be the song festival in which all may participate.

In Wales, "A Gymanfa Ganu" means the gathering together in one building of all the members of the churches of any particular locality and joining together for a whole day, devoted to hymn singing. People there come to these gatherings from all nearby towns. For that reason, this festival is to congregational singing what the Eisteddfod is to choral singing.

The first is instrumental in developing congregational and community singing and spirit, while the latter develops choir singing. The Welsh people are passionately fond of music, so they love these gatherings, because everyone is given an opportunity of joining in the singing.

This is just what is planned this year at the First Congregational church. It is the first affair of this kind ever attempted here. There will be delegations from Youngstown, Niles, Warren, Pittsburgh, Sharon and Woodlawn.

The soloists of the day will be David Lewis, baritone, of this city, who needs no introduction to the music loving people of this city, and Arthur Eynon, tenor of Burryport, Wales, who has only recently arrived here and is considered one of the promising singers of this section. The reader will be Griff Thomas, of this city.

The president of the day will be Edward Blythin, of Cleveland, O., the conductor of music, David Reese, of Sharon, Pa., the organist, Mrs. John M. Evans, and the assistant organist, Daniel Heighter, both of this city.

There may be safety in numbers, but not in auto numbers.

BABY'S COLDS are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

New Defense Gun To Cripple Thugs With Hot Capsule

(International News Service)

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 23. — A new defense to attacks by thugs has been found by a Springfield, Mass., inventor and will shortly appear upon the market.

The new defense is a gun and is called the Alden "defenser." It fires a capsule that enters the flesh of the thug. The firing is accompanied by a loud explosion and a bright flash. It enters the flesh of the victim for a half an inch and then spreads out rendering him unconscious.

The weapon will be of little use to thugs. The loud explosion and the bright flash are two things the successful thug does not care to have in his bag of tricks.

Then too the gun is only good up to 20 feet and beyond that is useless. It does not kill and many thugs operate on the theory that dead men tell no tales of what they have seen.

The gun is a 50 calibre affair and may be shot from the hip as well as at arm's length.

It is expected that the gun will be invaluable to bankers, business men whose lives are in danger, autoists and police in raids or riots.

The inventor of the defenser is Reginald J. Alden a graduate of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., and a former professor at that institution. Mr. Alden spent three years in the perfection of the gun.

Youth Of Glasgow Finds Protector Against Charge

(International News Service)

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—A statement by a preacher, Rev. Dr. Boyd "that the youth of the city is under the influence of liquor, lust and luck" has called forth heated protests from all sections.

The Lord Provost D. M. Mason says the young men and women of the city today are much better than in his young days.

Sir Daniel Stevenson an ex-Lord Provost says Glasgow is soberer than it used to be. "Gambling" he says "is becoming more prevalent but what can one expect when the Chancellor of the Exchequer goes out of his way to plume himself on the large revenue he derives from it."

The chief constable, Robert Smith says the outburst of the reverend was an exaggeration in alliteration. "I do not believe" he says "that there is more impurity at the present time than there was 20 years ago. Miss 1927 is well able to look after herself and as head of the police department I can prove the fallacy of the allegations made."

Sir Thomas Paxtion another ex-Lord Provost says:

"I cannot understand the extraordinary demand for entertainment among the young people of today. I wish young people would concentrate on improving their minds and seek to establish themselves in sober and solid work."

SOME LETTERS TO SANTA

Marquis Stop,
December 20, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I am a nice, good little boy, and live with my grandma and grandpa. I am three years old. I want you to bring me a little table and chairs, dishes, a horse, galoshes, a new suit, candy and popcorn. Don't forget nuts for the little squirrel.

ROBERT LAVERN CRAGLE.

Wampum, Pa.
December 20, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old, and I would like you to bring me a baby doll, a piano, a drum, a doll bell, some candy, popcorn and fruit. And, Santa, please don't forget my little sister Evelyn.

DOROTHY LAUGHLIN.

New Castle, Pa.,
December 21, 1927.

Dear Santa:

Please send me an unbreakable doll, a box of doll clothes, a set of aluminum dishes, a piano, a rocking chair, a nice Christmas tree with lots of lights, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy, Junior and Maudie. Remember, I am a good little girl, just six years old, and help mama every day.

Lots of love,
ELEANOR RUTH TAYLOR,
318 Elizabeth St.

Wampum, Pa.,
December 19, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old and I would like you to bring me a raincoat, a pair of galoshes, a sweater, a pair of shoes and a bicycle. Don't forget my sister, Helen June. She wants a doll, a baby buggy, a set of dishes, a dress and a pair of galoshes. Don't forget my little brother Wayne.

Your little friend,
JAMES WILLIAM HACKETT,
Wampum, R. D. 6.

New Castle, Pa.,
December 20, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I am a very good boy and hope you will not forget me this Christmas. I have been sick in bed for a week, but am getting better now, I think.

I would like a leather lumber jacket, a leather hat, a drum and horn, a steam shovel, a snow shovel and a nice Christmas tree, with lots of candy and fruit.

Don't forget mother and daddy and my little sisters.

Your friend,
JAMES L. TAYLOR,
318 Elizabeth Street.

New Castle, Pa.,
December 21, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old, and I am in third grade. I would like to have a cornet, a scooter and a Christmas tree with lots of lights. I have a little brother Robert, who is four years old, and a little sister eight months old. My brother wants a sled and a scooter, and my sister wants a baby doll and a dress.

KENNETH McCONNELL,
313 North Ray Street.

New Castle, Pa.,
December 20, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy and I live in the country. I hope you will not forget me this year. I am going on seven years old and am a good boy.

I would like to have a sled, a bebe gun. My brother wants a cap, some gloves and an electric train.

Hope you have a merry Christmas.

Your friends,
BLAINE AND GALE HOUK.

New Castle, Pa.,
December 20, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl two and a half years old. I have tried to be real good this year so you wouldn't forget me. My mama says I have been good, too.

I would like to have a doll that says mama and sleeps, a set of tin dishes and a broom.

That is all I want, Santa, but please don't forget other little boys and girls.

BETTIE RAPP,
712 Emerson Avenue.

New Castle, Pa.,
December 21, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and am very good these days. I want you to bring me a big bus, a football, track and signals for a train, a Christmas tree, nuts, candy, popcorn, oranges, bananas, apples, marshmallows, fire engine, wheelbarrow and a sled.

And, dear Santa, I hope it snows so you can come with your reindeers.

From
JIMMIE MORGAN,
753 Lathrop Street.

100 Years Span As Normal Future Life Says Dr. Belfrage

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23. — The attainment of a hundred years as the normal span of life was foreshadowed by Dr. S. Henning Belfrage, in a recent lecture.

People have, he declared, 32 teeth to lose, but only one life—yet it never seemed to occur to them to go regularly to their doctor. The wise motor car owner, he added, sent his car in for an overhaul at regular intervals, no matter how well the car was running. Surely the same policy held good in the case of the machine which was the mans body?

"Proper concern about one's most priceless possession," said Dr. Belfrage, "is infinitely more sensible than widespread self-drugging with pills and patent medicines, or the regular fondness for gossiping about disease that is so prevalent nowadays. If people made a point of talking about health and how to keep it as they did about disease and the horrors of the operating table and consulting rooms, we should think differently about this regular examination policy."

"If an enthusiasm for health was really established throughout the world an unbelievable improvement in the national health and physique could be brought about in the next century. The span of life would almost certainly be extended to 100 years as a normal event, and might conceivably be stretched still further. Nor need these added years be years of dotage of failing senses or of repinning for the days that are gone. The hale and hearty man or wamon of 60 or 70 years would then be the man or woman of 90 or 100, while 40 or 50 would be the heyday of youth and vigor."

FRANCE CLAIMS 'BIGGEST THINGS'

PARIS, Dec. 23.—France, as well as the United States of America, has her share of the "biggest things in the world," according to "L'Animateur des Temps," which says that:

The highest monument in the world is a French one.

The largest metal viaduct in the world is also French.

The largest steamboat constructed since the war is French.

The fastest electric train in the world is French.

The largest cement bridge in the world is a French one.

The largest hangars in the world belong to the largest airport in the world, which is also French.

The most powerful searchlight in the world is the one which welcomed Lindbergh, from Mont Valerien, and of course that is French.

The fastest warship in the world is French.

The largest radio station in the world belongs to France.

"Unfortunately," adds the writer, "we must add that the French parliament is undoubtedly the slowest in the world."

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White Dress Shirts $1.95, $2, $3, $4, $5
Full Dress Shirts $2.75, $4, $5
Silk Hosiery 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2
Wool and Silk Hosiery 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50
Cotton and Lisle Hosiery 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c
Knit Sweaters (Heavy—All Colors) $4, $5, $6, $7.50
Pullover and "Travelo" Coats $2.95 to $7.50
Belt and Buckle Set $1, $1.50, $2, $3
Soft Collar Cases $2, $2.50
Traveling Bags $7.50 to $18

Suits $20 up to $55
Raincoats $5 to $8.50
Dress Gloves $2, $3, $4, $5
Driving Gloves (Lined or Unlined) $2, $3, $4 up to $8
Woolen Gloves 75c, $1, $1.50
Pajamas (Muslin, Flannelette, Silk) $1.50, $2, $3, $5 to $15
Suspenders, Garter Sets, Etc. 75c, $1, $1.50 to $2.25
Watch Chains $1, $1.50, $2.50
Men's Umbrellas $1.50, $2, $3 up to $10
Ladies' Umbrellas $5, $6.50, $8, $10
Canes $1, $2, $3, $4
Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c
Fancy Border 35c Initial 35c, 50c, 75c; Silk $1
Golf Hose $1.50, $2, $3.50, $4

Full Dress Vests $6, $7.50
Hats $3.50, $4, $5 up to $12
Necktie Pins $1, $1.50, $2
Cuff Buttons 50c, $1, $2, $3
Full Dress Sets $1.50, $2.50, $3.50
Wool Mufflers $2.50, $3.50
Silk Mufflers $1.95, $3, $4, $5 to $10
Silk Neckwear $1, $1.50 to $4
Knit Neckwear $1 to $4
Leather Key Holders 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50
Pocketbooks, Wallets and Bill Folds 75c, $1, $2, $5, $7
Military and Brush Sets $5, $7, $9
Gladstone Bags $13.50 to $37.50
Underwear (Cotton, Wool, Silk Mix) $1, $1.50, $2 up to $7.50

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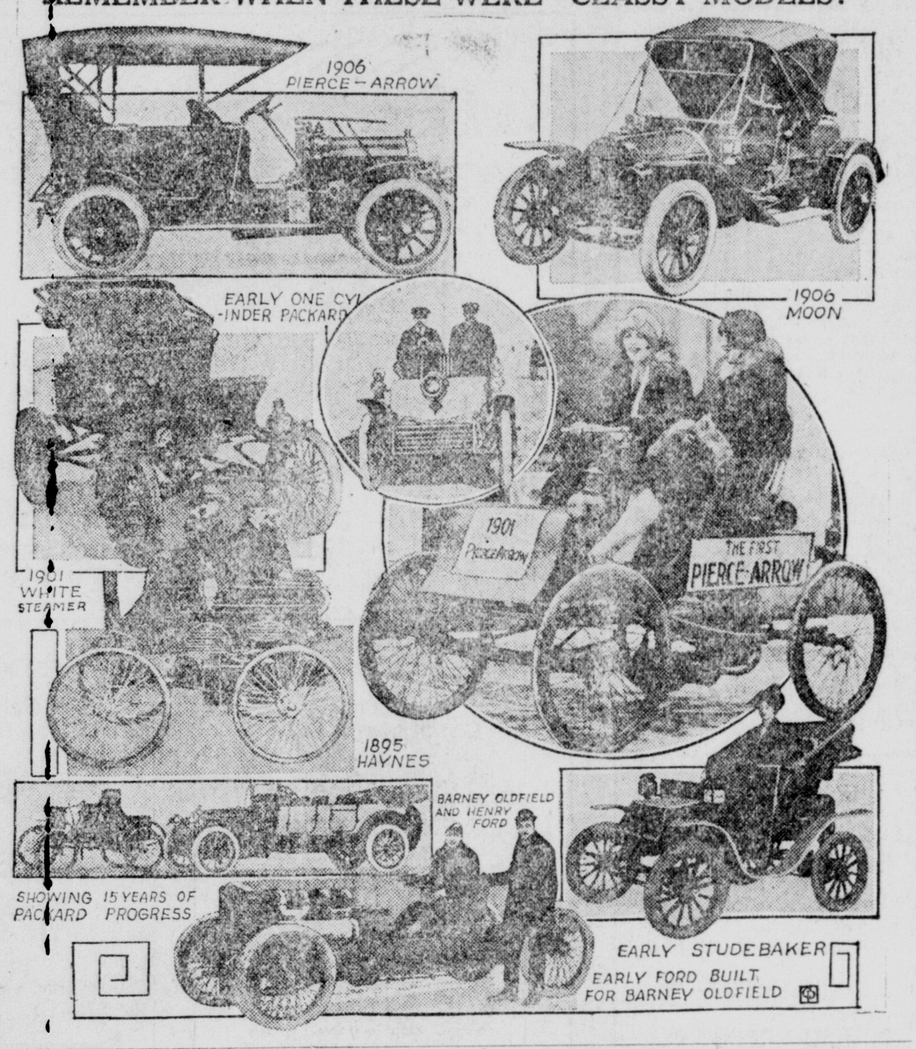
ACCOMPANY NEW ENVOY TO U. S.

Here are the latest portraits of Baroness von Prittwitz, wife of the new German ambassador to the United States, and their little daughter Marisa. The Baroness formerly was Countess Strachwitz, a member of an old Silesian family.

REMEMBER WHEN THESE WERE "CLASSY MODELS?"



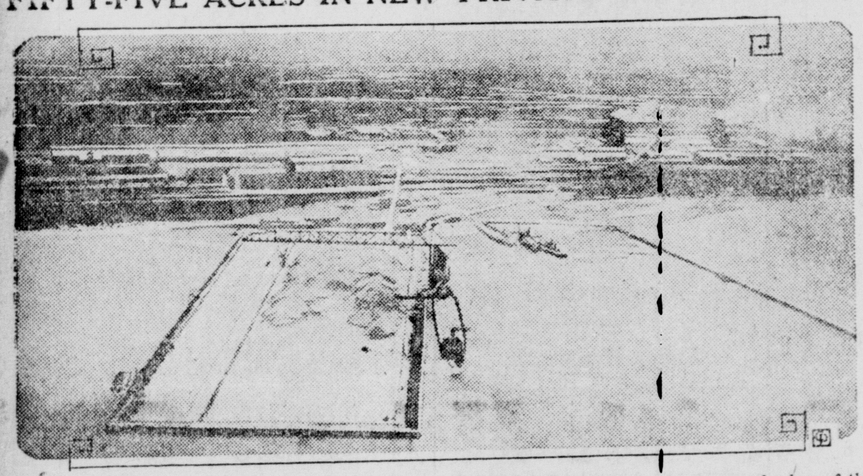
Du Pont Makes Team

Alexis Felix Du Pont, Jr., son of the vice president of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Co., and heir to one of America's greatest fortunes, has made the hockey team of Brooks Field, where he is enrolled as a cadet in the primary flying school.

EDISON'S TOWN DRILLS FOR OIL

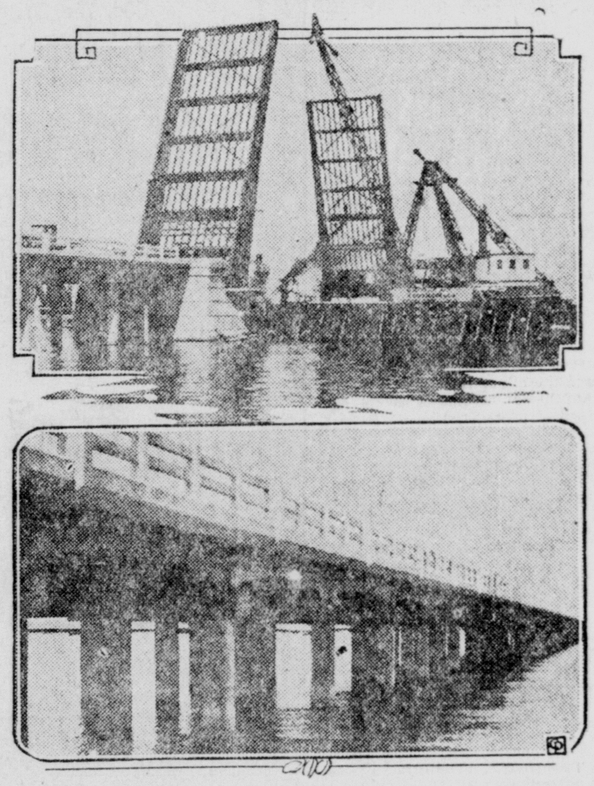
West Orange, N. J., the home town of Thomas A. Edison, is taking on the appearance of a small oil town. The reason? A garage laborer discovered oil, and despite the opinion that it was merely seepage from another garage, George E. Collinson, a resident, and some friends, are drilling to find out for themselves. Photo shows a view in the "oil boom" section of the town.

FIFTY-FIVE ACRES IN NEW PRIVATE HARBOR BASIN



The nation's industrial leaders are visiting Buffington, Ind., these days to see the new harbor of the Universal Cement Co., believed to be the largest private harbor in the world. There are 55 acres in the harbor basin. The concrete docks are 1,800 feet long and 600 feet wide. There is a breakwater dam, 2,000 feet long, made of stones weighing two to five tons each.

LINKS NEW ORLEANS TO EAST

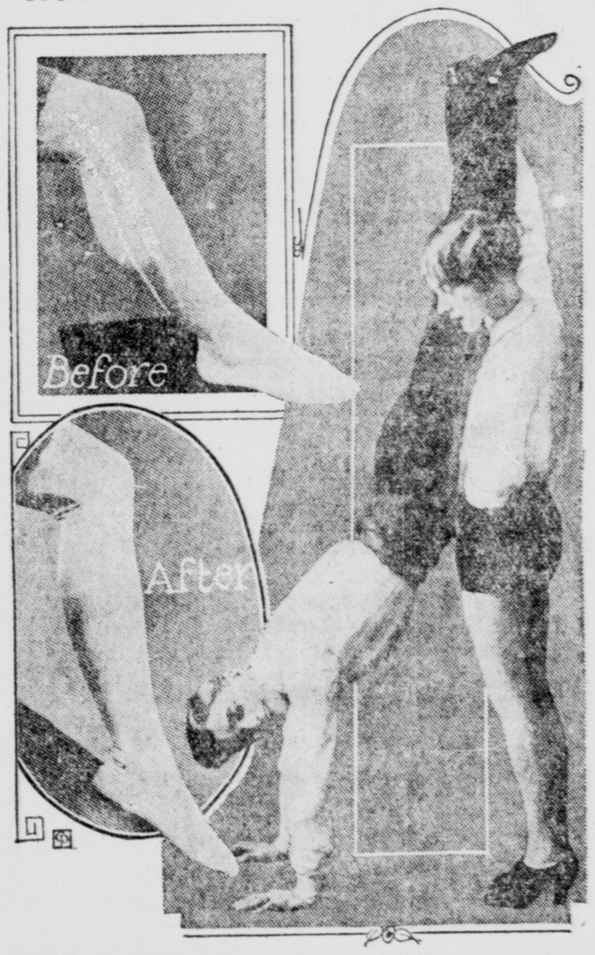


Construction of a 14½-mile concrete bridge over Lake Ponchartrain, linking New Orleans and Slidell, La., provides the southern metropolis with a traffic outlet to the east and north, doing away with a 100-mile detour. One of the largest bascules in the south, shown above, is being rushed to completion for the formal opening of the new traffic artery on Jan. 8, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. A view of the bridge is below.

Favorite Son

West Virginia Republicans are predicting that Governor Howard Mason Gore, of that state, will receive some consideration as a possible nominee for the vice presidency when the Republicans of the nation gather in convention in Kansas City in June. His supporters hope he will interest the farm group in view of the fact he operates his own farm in West Virginia.

HUBBY KEEPS HER HOSE MENDED



"Why that child can't keep Anita in silk stockings," said society last year when Miss Anita Card left a fashionable finishing school to elope with young William Van Dyke, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Undaunted, William proceeded to invent a needle for invisibly mending silk hose and formed a company for its manufacture. Above, Mrs. Van Dyke's hose before and after using her husband's invention, and the couple in dancing pose.

ANOTHER FRONT-PORCH CAMPAIGN?

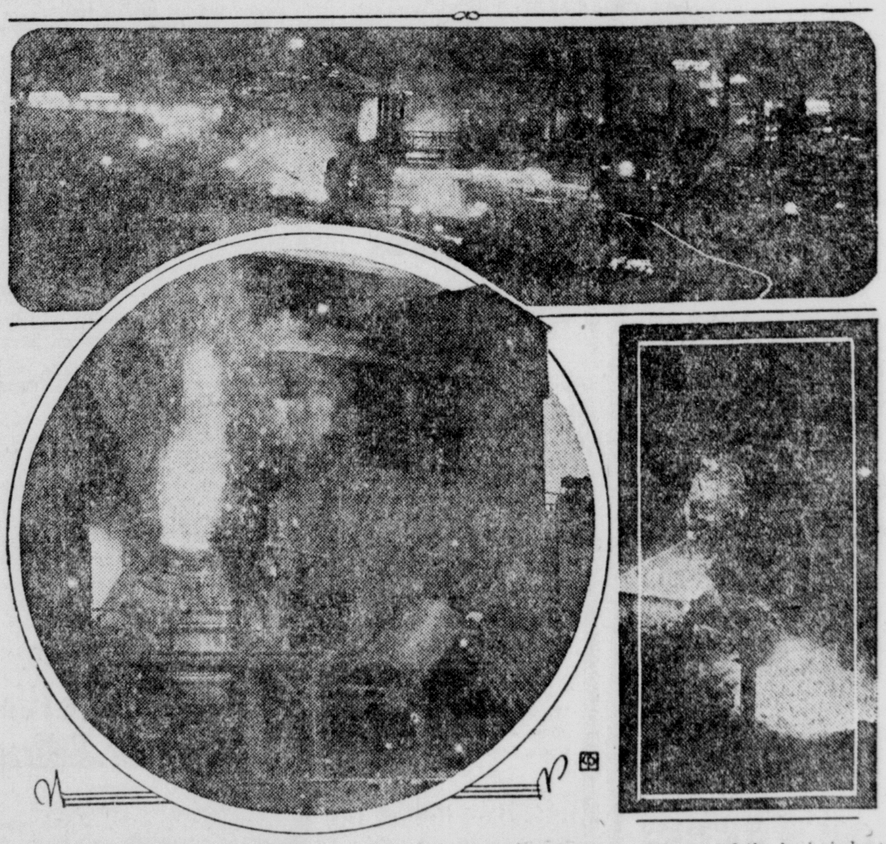
Will this be the scene of another front-porch campaign? It is the home of Senator Frank Willis, inset, at Delaware, O., who has announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

Many, Many Medals

Miss Chloe Owings of Minneapolis, Minn., once farm hand, is now head of the hygiene bureau and associate professor of the University of Minnesota, and has just been made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and awarded the Prix Carlier of the Academy of Social and Political Science of France, the Medaille D'Honneur Service de L'Enfance en Danger Moral, and the Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise.

(International Newsreel)

CHRISTMAS BRINGS CHEER TO STEEL MILL WORKERS

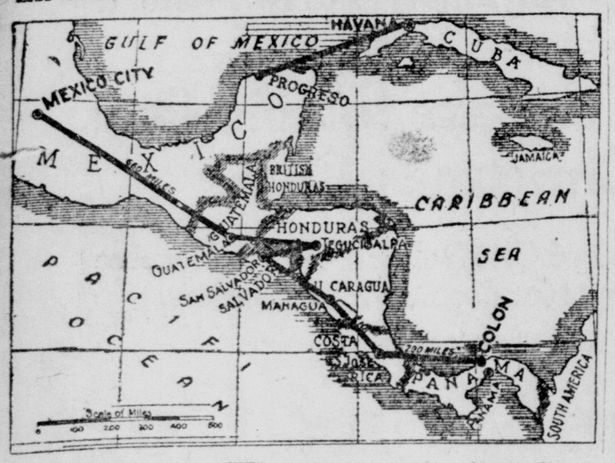


Christmas holidays are made brighter for many by the knowledge that steel, one of the basic industries of the country, is gradually recovering from its slump and heavier production is being resumed in many of the plants, especially those making sheet and tin plate. Above, is a typical steel mill scene in Cleveland, O., left, a Bessemer converter throwing a heat, and, right, molten metal being carried from a furnace.

WINS SPEEDBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Here are Ralph Snoddy, winner of the national championship speedboat races at San Diego, the great Elgin cup he won, and Mrs. O. S. McPherson who presented it during formal ceremonies. For the first time, Snoddy won both the unlimited and limited events, sending Miss Spitfire V and Angeles in ahead in their respective classes.

LINDBERGH'S PROPOSED ROUTE HOME



Map shows course that "WE" proposes to take from Mexico City to Panama. After making his visits to Central American countries Lindbergh is expected to return to a city in Mexico, probably Progreso, by a route still undetermined, and from Progreso he will take a short overwater flight to Havana.

(International Illustrated News)

SALLY'S SALLIES

A woman's mirror is even more important than her husband.

Do Solons Consult Mystics? Soothsayers Claim Many Do

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington Correspondent for Central Press and New Castle News.

I have ever believed, and do now know, that there are witches; they that are in doubt of these are a sort, not of infidels, but atheists.
—Sir Thomas Browne.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Washington is national headquarters for professional dabblers in the mysteries, in all their forms—from psychics whose work interests real scientists, down to Gypsies who'll read your future from tea grounds or the palm of your hand.

As to the smaller fry, they thrive here for the simple reason that the District of Columbia law permits them, instead of licensing them out of business, as elsewhere, generally.

The house of representatives District committee did try to curtail the industry at the last session of congress, but the plan fell through.

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It fell through, according to its backers, because so many members of congress themselves believe in a lot of the hokus-pokus the mystics practice.

Personally I don't think many of them do, but that they were merely indifferent. However, there's no doubt the theory's widely held in the capital that the politicians, whose home it is the greater part of the time, are as superstitious a crowd as there is on earth.

The soothsayers certainly encourage this idea, as good advertising for them, and probably claim as their customers any number of public men who never thought of patronizing them.

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It's pretty well established that two of our "first ladies" in comparatively recent years were on the client list of a prominent woman astrologer who still does a rushing business on the strength of the fact that she's reputed to have cast horoscopes for the White House trade once on a time.

This furnishes her with a mighty good peg on which to hang her story that most of the leading people in Washington consult her before taking any important step.

At all events, the names of representatives, senators and high executive officials fall from her lips in cascades when she talks of the circle of patrons she professes that she and her stars cater to. The White House part of it I swallow, because there's corroborative evidence of some of that, but not all the rest.

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Prof. Marcus Lamar also tells me that much of it's tosh.

The professor advertises as a "clairvoyant", and if his callers insist on it, a clairvoyant he'll be, but his preference is to practice psychology. As a psychologist he's a genuine student, and if he could afford to devote himself to it exclusively—which he frankly admits he can't—I don't question that he'd be an eminent one.

"Politicians believers in the occult!" he cries derisively.

"All a politician believes in is what he can feel and see. No other creature is so material. None other has so little faith—so little of the spiritual.

"I wish I could say that even a handful of them are able to rise high enough to look for light above the earth. But no! No! A thousand times no!"

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The first class soothsayers are busy now getting out their forecasts for 1928.

The cheap tea leaf-readers don't bother with this long range national stuff. They've no market for it, and possibly wouldn't know how to supply it if they had.

But the astrologers, in particular, make a point of it every year. They do it for practice even if it won't sell.

Radio Features On Air Tonight

Tonight

6:30 p. m.—WGY, Schenectady, Syracuse University program to WHAM, WLBL.

8:05 p. m.—WRVA, Richmond, Christmas in Old Virginia.

8:10 p. m.—WHK, Cleveland, Bohemian Merchants' Club.

8:30 p. m.—WHAS, Louisville, operatic ensemble.

9 p. m.—WRNY, New York, opera, "Pagliacci".

9:30 p. m.—WOS, Jefferson City, old-time tunes; WOO, Philadelphia, operatic ensemble, "Story of Christmas"; WNYC, New York, presidential talk, Charles Evans Hughes.

10 p. m.—WLS, Chicago, Apollo Club; KOA, Denver, play, "The Nativity"; CNRT, Toronto, Philharmonic ensemble.

11 p. m.—WBAP, Fort Worth, Traction employes' concert.

12 midnight—CNRV, Vancouver, British Columbia music festival.

Policemen are a decent lot. In the average town they are the only ones who don't know where the gambling dens are.

Boy Swept Through 30-Foot Culvert By Torrent Of Water

Lad Is Fished Out Unharmed After Spectacular Trip Under Water

During the high water recently Harry Mahoski of the Fay school in Wilmington township fell into a stream of water above a culvert and was sucked down into and through the 30-foot tunnel, fished out below, clothed in dry clothes and sent back to school according to the report of J. J. Holmes near whose home this unusual incident happened.

The culvert which is about two feet wide and 30 feet long during the heavy rains last week was filled to ocverflowing with the flood water. The water was flowing over the top of the culvert across the road and the stream as it passed through the culvert made a whirlpool at the upper end.

The Mahoski boy was playing with other schoolmates above the road and slipped and fell into the torrent. Before he could reach shore or any one could assist him out of the water he was swept towards the culvert and sucked down in the whirlpool and seen to bob out below a few seconds later.

When he was fished out it was found that he was not injured and none the worse from the trip except a little short of breath and soaked to the skin. He was taken to a neighbors and given dry clothes and was able to return to his classes in school. Later in the day he and his two brothers were seen playing by the stream, floating little canoes on the flood. But we think he will not wish to repeat the experience.

This Combination Is Guaranteed To Awaken You Early

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—What is the use of an alarm clock in one's home anyway? Sometimes they won't alarm, we forget to wind them, forget to set the trigger, and sometimes forget to get up when the bell does ring. A well known young woman has a novel plan for early morning wakening which so far has not failed; it operates without any preliminary winding; it don't forget to alarm and it is guaranteed to get you up by daylight. What is this plan, you ask? Well it's simple—just put a duck and a small dog in the cellar and when daylight comes, you won't fail to get up to discover what all the howling and squawking is about. At least, this has been the discovery of a young woman who resides in the hill section of New Brighton and her knowledge of the subject was gained by experience.

Prince Of Wales Very Democratic In Latest Move

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Prince of Wales, or the modest prince, as he is now called, delighted a crowd of theatre-goers recently by sitting amongst them, during the performance of "Hit the Deck" a musical comedy, at the London Hippodrome.

Accompanied by two friends, he refused the theatre managers offer of a more reserved seat, and occupied a seat in the sixth row from the back of the stalls. The stalls cover the whole of the auditorium, there being no pit.

At the same performance, the Queen of Spain and one of her daughters, occupied the Royal Box, while in an adjoining box the Prince and Princes Arthur Connaught witnessed the show.

Just before the fall of the curtain the prince and his friends slipped away.

At any rate it was a capitalistic country that so arranged labor as to provide a market for two-pants suits.

Stenographers Ask Mr. Claus For Cars

Sport Roadsters Most Desired, But Fur Coats Or Hose Will Do

If the opinion of ten representative stenographers of New Castle is to be taken as any sort of a criterion, Santa Claus will have a rather tough time when he comes down from the North Pole Saturday evening to spread joy, peace and good will. For when the ten stenographers were interviewed on what they wanted Santa to bring them, a dreamy look crossed their otherwise placid faces and leaning back in their chairs they raved on.

Sport roadsters, it seemed, are the most coveted articles, and are wished by all of the girls who pound the keys. Bright, shiny sport roadsters, with lots of nickle work and plenty of speed. Roadsters with tops down or without any tops. Long, lean roadsters. Yes, eight of the girls want roadsters and the other two, well, they have them.

And other articles were mentioned, of course, but not in the same bated tones with sport roadsters. Silk hose they want, sheer and shimmering. "For you know," they say, "winter weather is much harder on hose than any other time of the year and we are glad that Santa comes in the winter instead of summer, as he does in Brazil."

Then, next on Santa's stenographer list comes fur coats. Every girl who is not already swathed in fur wants to be and that is what Santa should bring.

Other things, of course are desired, but roadsters, fur coats and hose will make the biggest hit. And there you are.

Authorize New Oil City Bridge

By GEORGE H. MANNING.
(Washington Correspondent of The News).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—One of the last actions of the House of Representatives before it recessed for the holidays was to receive a favorable report on the bill authorizing the construction and operation of a railroad bridge across the Allegheny river at Oil City, Pa.

The bill, introduced by Representative Thomas C. Cochran of Mercer, would grant the consent of Congress to the Pennsylvania railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Allegheny at a point suitable to navigation at Oil City, Venango county.

Representative Adam Wyant of Greensburg made the favorable report for the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, of which he is a member.

WALMO

GRANGE PLAY

The members of the New Wilmington Grange are presenting a play entitled "Safety First" at the Shenango United Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

SHENANGO U. P. CHURCH

The regular Sunday services of the Shenango United Presbyterian church will be as follows: church service at 10 o'clock and Sunday school at 11 a. m. Rev. Edwin McClintock, pastor.

COALTOWN CHURCH

The Sabbath day services of the Coaltown Free Methodist church for December 25 will be as follows: Sabbath school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 a. m. A Christmas program will be presented at the evening service. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. M. E. Wolcott, pastor.

WALMO NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and family of Franklin will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wolcott for the Christmas season.

Merle Thorn, a member of the United States marines, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thorn.

Dale Williams, son of O. D. Williams, who has been visiting with relatives in the states of Missouri and Oregon, has returned home.

Sidney Collins and family have moved to Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Bruce has returned home from a visit with relatives in Sandy Lake, Pa.

A. J. Myers of Bourbon, Ind., is visiting with his brother, D. E. Myers, of Orchard Way.

Mrs. J. C. Williams will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, of Middletown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Burgess' sister, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Rochester, Pa.

Paul Barnes has moved to the house vacated by Sidney Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stitchberry will spend the holiday season with relatives of Midland, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Bruce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnston will spend Christmas with relatives in Sandy Lake, Pa.

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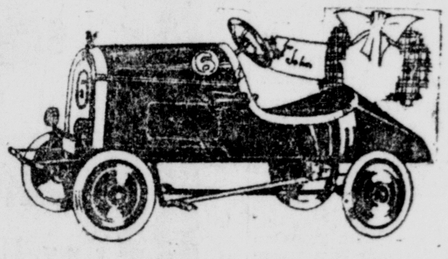

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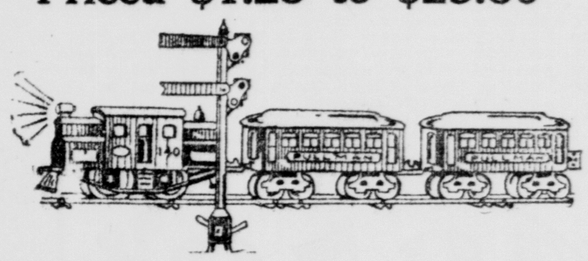

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School And Borough Activities At Bessemer

(Special To The News)

BESSEMER, Pa., Dec. 23.—Basketball is on its way and soon will be here to break the monotony of too much academic work. Bessemer lads and lasses are hard at it preparing for a difficult season.

About 20 boys are out each evening following the rigid drill prescribed by Coach Allen. More time is being spent in drill work this year than last, for each team is allowed a two-hour practice.

Although a number of boys are out they are, to a large extent, new and untrained. Several of the best men of last year are unable to attend practice because of illness and injuries. Under such a handicap Bessemer labors, but hopes that it may, in the final write-up, be successful.

First opponent of the season is to be Mt. Jackson. On the evening of January 6 both the boys' and girls' teams meet the Mt. Jackson teams on the Bessemer floor.

Coach Smith announces that the girls' team has the proper spirit but that there are not enough of the old team back to make prospects entirely bright. A number of of freshmen and sophomores are working hard, anxiously hoping that they may be chosen to play with their upper-class sisters in representing Bessemer. Several of last year's stars are kept out of practice because of work or illness. It is hoped that the persistence displayed by the girls in their practice will carry them over during the games.

BE-HI RECORDS SOLD

The third issue of this year's Be-Hi Record has been published and sold.

The Christmas number, due to the efforts of the journalism class, was published last week and sold Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Although Bessemer high school isn't very large, those reading the Be-Hi Record agree that it qualifies with publications put out by the larger schools.

A high school newspaper is, at the best, unable to support itself alone, and were it not for the assistance given the "Record" by Bessemer's board of education and Bessemer people it would now be non-existent.

CHAPEL

Mr. Lukkarila's chapel program last Thursday was one of the best presented in the high school auditorium this year.

When the students entered the auditorium they found the curtains drawn. This was a forerunner of the good program which was in store for them.

After the conclusion of the morning devotionals, some interesting jokes were read by Rudolph Bortolotti and Kenneth Gerner.

A short pantomime, "Who Pays", was presented by the ninth and tenth graders. The plot was read by Dennie Radan and acted out by the others.

Following this play the student body had the pleasure of hearing the "Jazz orchestra" composed of members from Hillsville and Bessemer. They played a number of popular selections. Sighs were heard when the music stopped for this meant "classes". Announcements by Mr. Colton closed this program. Mr. Martin will have charge of the Christmas program on December 22.

ALUMNI-VARSITY GAME

The boys' varsity basketball team will get their first taste of real competition when they meet the alumni during the coming vacation.

This will be a real test, for a number of stars of former years will be able to participate in the game while they are home from college. Among these is Ruehle, the giant center, who starred at the local school in '24.

Macklin, Serjak, Mack, Nord and Stanley have been showing up best in the high school practices.

Snyder, a letter man of last year and a very valuable floor man, is out on account of illness and is greatly missed.

GRADE OPERETTAS

This week has been an extremely busy one. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings grade operettas, presented by the school children of Bessemer, were attended by comparatively large crowds.

On Tuesday evening the first, second and third grades presented their program, and last evening the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, accompanied by the school orchestra, gave their operettas, "Christmas in Cherryland" and "The Magic Knock".

The hours of time and effort spent by both teachers and pupils in the preparation of these operettas are well repaid by the interest that the town people show in the productions.

NEW FLAG

Bessemer's love for the American flag will be shown from now on by the new flag which was purchased last week and which will grace the high school stage on many occasions.

The flag, which is about four feet by six in size, is made entirely of silk. It is on a mahogany staff, about ten feet high which stands in a bronze bracket. This staff is topped by a gold eagle.

Altogether the flag offers a very pleasing appearance and should inspire in the hearts of Bessemer's students a deeper love for the country for which it stands.

FACULTY PARTY

Faculty members of the Bessemer high school had another informal party last Tuesday evening after the operetta.

It had been arranged that gifts should be placed in a Christmas box. During the party each teacher drew one gift from the box and a great deal of fun ensued, not only because of the weight and size of the gifts but from the contents. After the social hour a light lunch was served by the hostess, Miss McLaughlin.

CLUBS

The Arts and Craft club spent its activity hour in work upon partly completed baskets. Various students completed the painting of the base while others cut and measured reed from which they intend to weave baskets of different shapes and designs.

History club is also especially interesting and active. Tuesday its program was very full, consisting of talks from the numerous members, while five girls from the ninth grade presented an original play.

This play contained parts from the Courtship of Miles Standish. This was very well given.

CANTATA

The choir of the Bessemer First Presbyterian church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Promised Child," Friday evening in the church auditorium under the direction of Mr. Martin. Following this the Sunday school children are to receive their Christmas treat.

"The Promised Child" consists of songs by the entire choir, solos and other arrangements, all covering a period of about 40 minutes. Everyone is invited to be present.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The chicken supper held at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday night was a great success. Besides the Bessemer people there were also a number of people from neighboring towns who attended.

TUREEN DINNER

The Westminster Guild girls are expecting to have a tureen dinner sometime before Christmas.

SNOW DRIFTS

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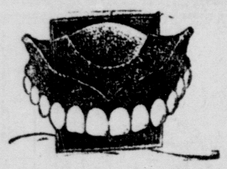
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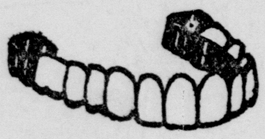
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Foreign Air Mail Bill Before Congress

Represetative Kelly Introduces Provision For Foreign Air Mail

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—In the not too distant future the United States foreign bound mail, or a part of it, may be placed aboard an air mail plane and speeded on to its destination, much the same as under the present domestic air mail system.

A Pennsylvanian, Rep. Clyde Kelly of Braddock, who takes a special interest in matters pertaining to the mails, has espoused the cause of international air mail service in a bill introduced in Congress.

Both President Coolidge and Postmaster General Harry S. New are understood to have given their approval to the Kelly bill, which according to word received here paves the way for air mail service between the United States and other countries by granting the postmaster general authority to award contracts for such service to private companies.

Probably the first international mail service will be between this country and the Central and South American countries, but when aviation has advanced to the point where the air mail service between the United States and Europe is feasible the Kelly bill provides for its operation.

It is reported that there are any number of commercial aviation companies which would be willing to bid on contracts for carrying mail to the nations south of the Rio Grande. The Kelly bill, as outlined in reports here, would authorize them to charge $2 per mile for mail in bulk.

Should there be a deficit it would be met from the regular appropriation set aside for furtherance of foreign mail service.

ARABIAN DESPOT FORBIDS MOVIES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23. — Probably one of the few places on earth not to succumb to the claims of Hollywood and the products of other movie centers is Central Arabia, where the despotic Wahabi ruler, King Ibn Saud, has banned the movies throughout his territory.

Ibn Saud believes the movies can do at least as much harm as good, and is taking no chances with this instrument of civilization which may become an "instrument for undesirable ends."

Unlike King Hussein, the predecessor whom he dethroned and exiled, Ibn Saud, barring the film, intends to adopt all the industrial wisdom of the west, including the motor car.

Britishers in the east have long complained of the insidious influence of the movie. They are the first therefore to applaud Ibn Saud.

Finds Modern Public Too Busy To Read

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Modern life, with its automobiles, golf, dancing and sun baths may be good for the health of the nation, but it's hard on authors, says Henri Duvernois, himself a noted journalist and author of note.

The public, he finds, has too many distractions, and reads fewer and fewer romances and works of literature. As a result, sales have fallen off, and with them, royalties. Many a promising author has turned from the pen to more remunerative pursuits.

The fault, however, is not entirely with the public, M. Duvernois finds. He thinks that publishers, if they would cheapen editions and place them within the means of all, would find that the people of small means would snap them up eagerly and thus help literature to maintain its place among the arts.

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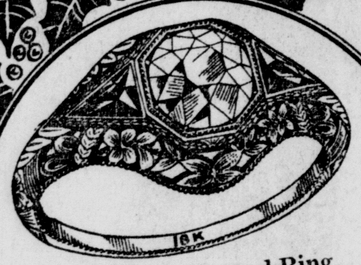

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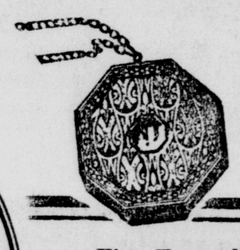

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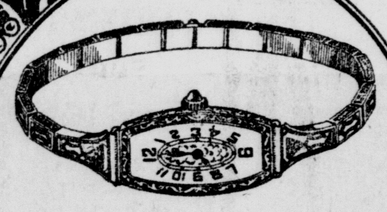

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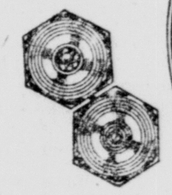

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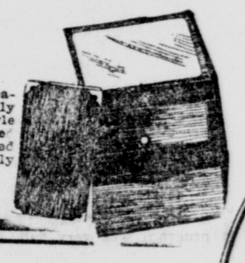

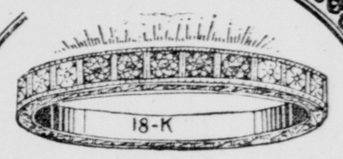

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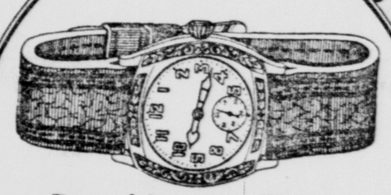

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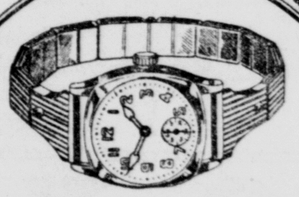

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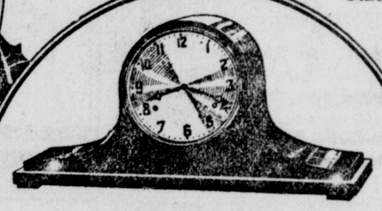

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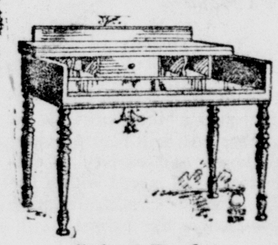

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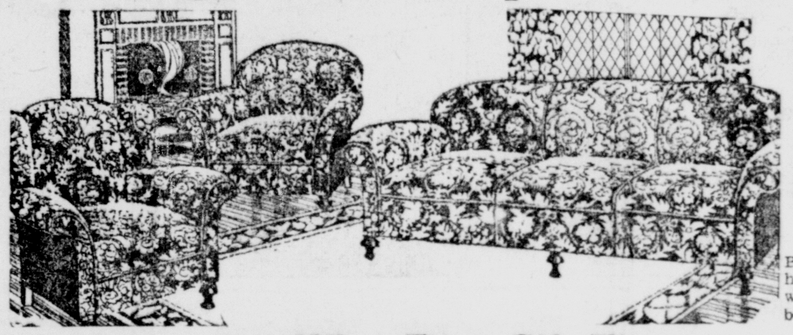

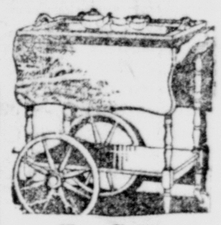

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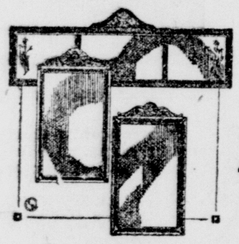

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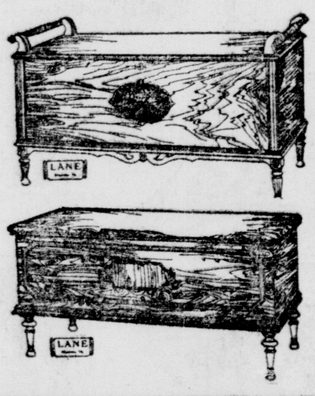

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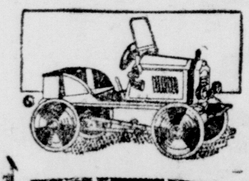

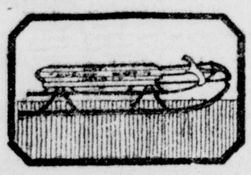

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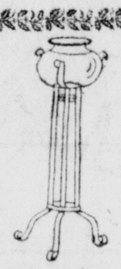

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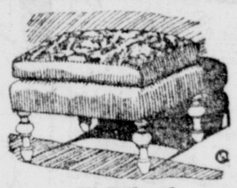

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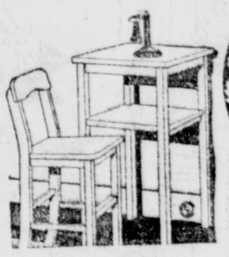

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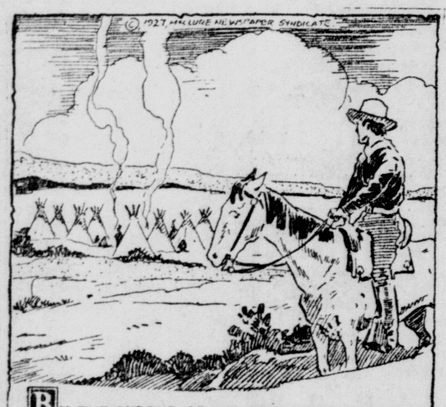
HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

By J. Carroll Mansfield

Warlike Preparations

ALTHOUGH BLACK KETTLE, CHIEF OF THE CHEYENNES, IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH GOVERNOR EVANS OF COLORADO TERRITORY (SEPT. 28, 1864), HAD BEEN GIVEN NEITHER A TREATY NOR A PROMISE OF PEACE, HE RETURNED TO HIS PEOPLE, CONFIDENT THAT THE TRIBES WOULD NOT BE PUNISHED FOR THEIR RECENT RAIDS.



BY THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER, 1864, GREAT NUMBERS OF THE CHEYENNES AND ARAPAHOES HAD CAMPED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF FORT LYON AND SHOWED THEIR DESIRE TO BE FRIENDLY WITH THE WHITE MEN.

BLACK KETTLE'S OVERTURES FOR PEACE HAD BEEN VERY EMBARRASSING TO GOVERNOR EVANS, WHO BELIEVED THAT THE INDIANS SHOULD NOT GO UNPUNISHED FOR THE RECENT OUTRAGES. THE GOVERNOR CONSIDERED THAT A STATE OF WAR STILL EXISTED BETWEEN THE SETTLERS AND THE RED MEN AND WENT ON WITH HIS PREPARATIONS TO CARRY THE FIGHTING INTO THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

IN DENVER, A LARGE FORCE OF MEN HAD BEEN ENLISTED FOR THREE MONTHS' SERVICE AGAINST THE HOSTILES. MANY OF THESE MEN HAD SUFFERED GREATLY AT THE HANDS OF THE INDIANS AND WERE EAGER TO STRIKE A CRUSHING BLOW IN REVENGE.

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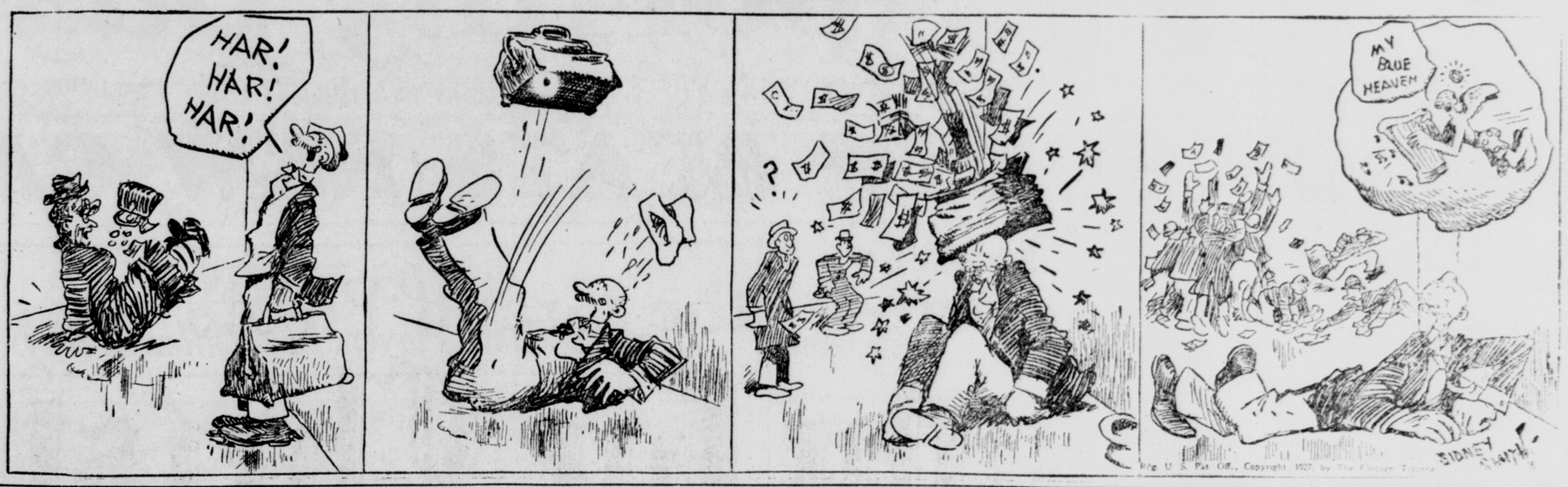

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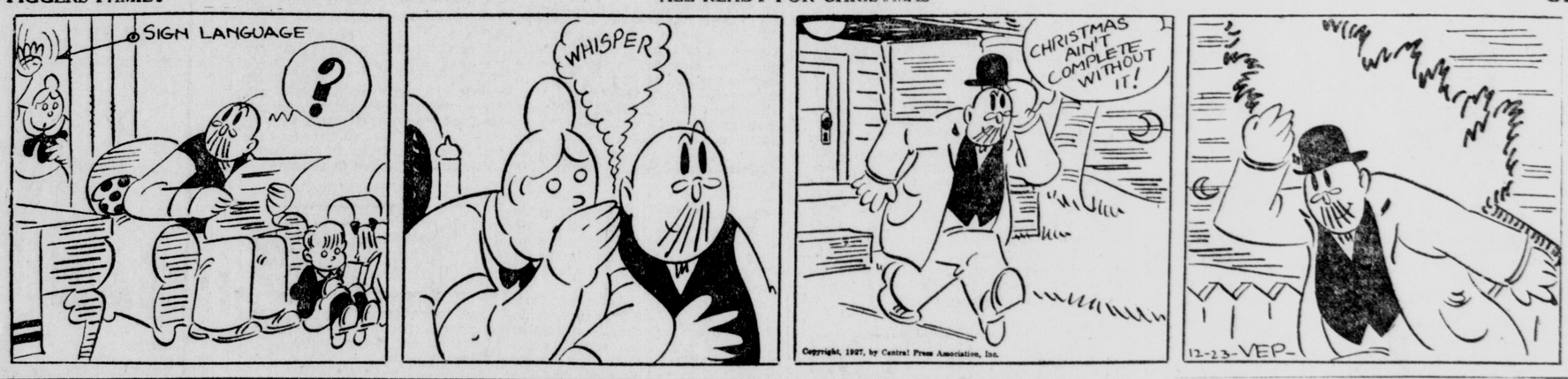

OLIVER'S ADVENTURES — DEAD AHEAD! — BY GUS MAGE

AKRON SOUTH BEATS NEW CASTLE 24-23

Akron Snatches Exciting Victory

New Castle High Basketball Team Plays Brilliant Game On Akron Floor

AKRON WINS IN CLOSING RALLY

(Special To The News)

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Coming through with a whirlwind rally in the closing seconds of play, the powerful Akron South High team of this city, defeated the highly touted New Castle High basketball team last night, at the Central High gym floor, by a score of 24 to 23.

The game was one of the most exciting played in high school circles here for some time and kept a rather large crowd of spectators on edge during the entire time.

New Castle high put up as game an exhibition of basketball as seen here in recent years and they were not one bit overrated in press reports.

In fact it looked for a time as if the Pennsylvanians would crash thru with a victory, and their three point lead with but about one minute and a half to go looked mighty formidable, but Graham and Sauer dropped baskets that spelled defeat for the visitors.

Exciting Finish.

To Graham goes the honor of defeating the invaders with his shot in the final, fifteen seconds of play that rimmed the basket and after doing a tail-spin for the fraction of a second dropped through the hoops for the point that brought victory to the Cavaliers.

At the end of the first half the playing was mighty even with the schoolboys deadlocked at 9-9. At the end of the third quarter the New Castle team led by Reider and Ostrosky came within two points of again deadlocking the game, the count was 17 to 15. New Castle opened up a fast attack in the fourth quarter that soon gave them the lead over the locals, but as told previously the New Castle boys were forced to accept a one-point defeat.

The score was tied at least a dozen times during the fray.

The summary:—

New Castle 23		Akron South 24
Reider	F	Graham
Cuba	F	Sauer
Alexander	C	Kellestin
Ostrosky	G	Hedderly
Sillman	G	Winkleman

Subs—Johnson for Cuba, McClelland for Alexander. Field Goals—Reider 3, Alexander 2, Ostrosky 3, Graham 3, Sauer 2, Hedderly 2, Winkleman 3. Fouls—New Castle, 7 out of 12; Akron South, 4 out of 10. Referee—Morgan, Youngstown.

Franklin High Drops Contest

Shenango township high basketball team defeated the Ben Franklin high floor team 14 to 13 in a fast and hard fought game played at the Ben Franklin high floor.

Both teams were considerably off color and the scoring from the field was rather light. Ruha, Lascola and Fabian played good basketball for the Franklin team. For Shenango the work of Shaftie with four baskets was outstanding.

The summary:

Ben Franklin 13		Shenango High 14
Ruha	F	Sarbo
Lascola	F	Shaftie
Deep	C	Clark
Leonhart	G	Walker
Fabian	G	Lawrence

Sub—Jewell.

Field goals—Ruha 2, Lascola 2, Fabian 2, Sarbo, Shaftie 4, Clark.

Fouls—Franklin 1 out of 1, Shenango 2 out of 9.

Referee—Dobbs.

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White			
Jones	124	123	114
Troop	120	112	111
Lohrman	87	95	136
Pyle	93	112	99
Fankhouser	94	...	...
Brown		117	...
Gravenstreeter		...	125
Totals	518	522	585
Black			
Book	108	117	122
Darbaker	121	117	133
D. Brown	101	...	131
Lutz	102	148	100
Gravenstreeter	146	101	...
Fankhouser		79	83
Totals	578	562	569
Reds			
Ingham	111	100	100
Hilderbrand	101	121	150
Elliott	111	114	97
Jackson	101	104	111
Jenkins	127	92	123
Totals	551	531	586
Green			
Shaklee	122	168	116
J. Loudon	79	96	127
Williams	123	66	66
Dummy	101	92	97
R. Loudon	91	98	112
Totals	516	520	518
Orange			
Schlichter	97	128	91
McMillen	118	122	115
Parks	104	92	158
Maretti	80	125	108
Hartzell	109	104	126
Totals	508	571	598
Blue			
Trimble	138	118	89
Slaver	153	105	156
Evans	139	93	...
Campbell	127	99	127
Brown	66	...	104
Shannon		142	166
Totals	623	557	642

Special Duckpin Games Last Night

Peoples—			
Green	93	114	79
Leonhardt	82	81	116
Herman	100	72	113
George	75	89	119
Buckingham	103	160	119
Totals	453	516	546
Law. Sav. & Trust—			
Dean	79	107	136
Nixon	145	116	125
Sanfilipo	93	89	89
Funkhouser	105	118	150
Kelley	80	163	133
Totals	502	593	633

New Castle Boy Making Good On Geneva Quintet

Leonard Freidman, Former New Castle High Star, Is Slated For Varsity Post

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 23.—Geneva has been rapidly preparing for the advent of the basketball season. The preparation of the large squad has been in the hands of Capt. Rubenstine and Nate Lippe in the absence of Coach McMillin. Geneva's hopes for a successful season have been given a rude setback by the serious injuries of Ransom, giant center from Burgettstown and Sole a promising player from Weirton. It looks as though Coach McMillin would have to rely on his veterans to do the bulk of the work for him. Capt. Rubenstine, all-Conference forward seems better than ever. Friedman and Merriman and Emrick are greatly improved players. The Geneva team will play pre-season games next week with Butler Y. M. C. A. and the Pittsburgh Y. M. H. A. One feature of the schedule is a three-day trip to play Muskingum, John Carroll and Canisius. Geneva hopes to finish well up in the Tri-state conference race.

Marcellas' Conclude Successful Season On Football Field

The Marcellas have concluded their 1927 football season which has been one of the most highly successful since the organization of the team many years ago. Plans are already under way for next season, when they hope to support a stronger combination.

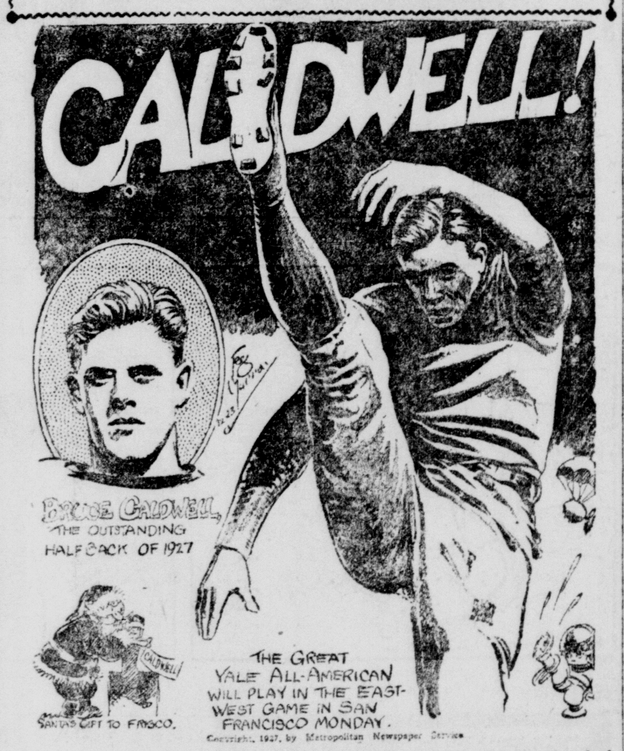
Two of the Marcella team will be lost for the 1928 season, "Tippy" Richards and Mike DiThomas. Both boys will enter college next fall. The Marcellas won six games, lost two and tied one during the past year.

The Marcellas' defeated the Colored Stars, Italian Bulldogs, Mahoningtown, Boro Club, East Side Panthers and Union High Alumni.

The two defeats came at the hands of Croton A. C. and the New Castle Tin Works. The team piled up a grand total of 70 points to 18 for their opponents. "Dutch" Ross led the team in scoring with five touchdowns and DiThomas was second high scorer with two touchdowns.

The roster of the 1927 team was as follows: Captain, Fred Marcella, Scopio, Isabella, Y. Marcella, Petrucci, DiCarbo, H. Mooney, DiThomas, Fabian, F. Ross, D. Ross, Augustine, A. Pascarella, Scaglione and Coach Charles "Tippy" Richards.

The Quintuple Threat — By Feg Murray



"Many are called—but few are Caldwells!" The fact that Bruce Caldwell, Yale's great all-American halfback, will get a chance to blaze a trail once more over the gridiron, makes a far happier ending to the collegiate career of this remarkable athlete whose two big days, the games with Princeton and Harvard, were spoiled because he was declared ineligible to compete on a mere technicality.

I hope, and so do plenty of others, that Bruce Caldwell has the best day of his career when he plays for Andy Kerr's Eastern All-Star team in the intersectional game with the Western All-Stars in San Francisco next Monday. "Tad" Jones has called him the greatest all-around football player he ever saw, and "Tad" Jones has seen plenty of good football players. When you can carry the ball through the line or in the open, kick, pass, block and tackle, and do all with the dash and crispness that Caldwell showed, you are a nearly perfect football player. Now with Jack Connor, Myles Lane and Presnell or Amos, he should show the coast folks that the effete East can and does play real football.

Fighting not for dear old Eli, but for "Sweet Charity", Bruce Caldwell will give up his Christmas vacation to take the long trip to San Francisco to prove to the citizenry that he is the best offensive back Yale has ever had, not excepting Ted Coy. May his plunges, sweeps, punts, passes and drop-kicks all click smoothly, bringing a happy ending to the Frank Merriwell-like career of the persevering athlete who was not named after Scotland's warrior king for nothing!

Feg Murray Says—

Bunyon of New York University was badly stepped on by the Nebraska Cornhuskers

SORDS POINTS

Hank To Chase Players In A Different Way

After more than 25 years of calling them as he saw them, Hank O'Day, veteran National League umpire, is finally relieved of his active duties. He is now to act as a player scout for the league. On lamping some likely looking piece of ivory, Hank will make it known to the league president, who will act further in the matter, probably tipping off a club he thinks is most in need of promising material. Though judged to be near to 70 years old, he still has the eye of vast experience and is capable of unearthing many future greats.

Besides an umpire, Hank in his day has been a player and manager as well. As far back as 1886 he was a pitcher, the kind of a pitcher that knows what he is in the box for. He became an umpire in the early ninetie sand after 15 years of calling "safe" and "out" and "ball' and strike" tried his hand as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. But another year saw him back in the umpire's harness, where he stuck until this year. He has officiated in many world's series and was the one who ruled against the Giants in that memorable game in 1908 when Fred Merkle failed to touch second base, beating the Giants out of the pennant.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The Army-Navy football game will be played next year—and the year after, and after that.

It is absurd to think that this annual classic, the high spot of the football season still because of its color, the nature of the institutions, and the intense rivalry, is to be discontinued because of failure to agree over eligibility rules which will be acceptable to both institutions.

The Navy has come out flat-footedly (figuratively speaking) for the three-year rule. The Army's announced position is that they will fight it out on the present eligibility basis (which places no limit on previous varsity participation) if it takes all fall.

The probabilities are that both are strategic moves. One or the other is a flank attack—a smoke screen—or whatever else would be employed to cover up the real objective.

The Navy always has spotted the Army football teams a total of many years in football experience. That is, the Army eleven has always been an older eleven, comprised of many stars, who have served the usual number of years on college elevens. The naval squad has accepted this handicap gracefully and has had no cause to be ashamed of the result.

The fact that the war and navy heads in Washington have taken no drastic measure indicates that they do not consider the causes belil of sufficient seriousness to warrant interference.

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Can Bobby Jones, in the final battle against ordinary desire, resist the temptation to defend his British open championship in 1928 and attempt to win the coveted honor for the third time in a row?

There is a general feeling that, should Jones try to remain firm in his announced intention to remain at law school next May, enough pressure will be brought to bear by his closest friends and admirers to force him to set sail for England next spring in quest of that third championship.

And if his 1928 form approaches that displayed this year there is good reason to feel that the trip would mean the title.

On the other hand Jones may be able to convince his friends that two golf titles in 1928 should be enough—and then go after the national open and amateur in earnest. But the competition in these two events Jones has already discovered, is keener than that in the British event.

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Harvard athletic authorities have announced that they will discontinue their policy of "no scouting" of rivals before important football games in the future. This move presages greater satisfaction if not more success for the Crimson grid teams. The information derived by the use of green whiskers and the usual disguises may not be of sufficient value to enable the Harvard team to snap out of it and win a few games. But the Cambridge officials will have the satisfaction of knowing in advance just what is going to beat them—and how.

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Ken Williams, veteran outfielder and home-run star of the St. Louis Browns, has been sold to the Red Sox. Which isn't much of an award for long and faithful services any place. It's just about like being moved from the room next to the freight elevator to one without a bath. Williams, however, is one of the diligent type, who cares little where he performs, so long as he can take a healthy cut at the ball at regular intervals. He should give the Red Sox fans a few thrills before his elongated frame begins to get too many kinks in it.

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The recent disposal of Jimmy Ring to the Phillies by the St. Louis Cardinals recalls the high spot in Jimmy's pitching career—his work in the lamented world's series in 1919. Ring stood the Black and White Sox on their respective heads in that series, and was the outstanding star of the series for the earnest and honest Reds.

Ring saw several years of real service after that, and as a matter of fact, Sam Breadon, Cardinal owner, counted on some valuable aid from Jim's good arm when the latter was obtained from the Giants a year ago with Frankie Frisch in the trade that sent Rogers Hornsby to the Giants. Ring, however, failed to deliver.

Sport Ritticisms

By BILL RITT

Just when Gene Tunney or Mrs. Lilliendahl thought they had the paper all to themselves, up pops this Lindbergh again.

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One of the records set by the colonel that no one seems to notice is one for non-stop news value.

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This time Lindy proved to the girls and all the others that he had a lot of Mex appeal.

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The Mexicans got so excited when the Spirit of St. Looie swooped down on them they forgot to go on with their executions.

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Lindy said he was lost in a fog down in the southwest. Must of been the remnants of the Dallas baseball meeting.

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We hope the Colonel didn't sample any hot tamales down there. They are denatured Mexican frankfurters crossed with dynamite.

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Lindy found Mexico a congested country. There's no room left in the cemeteries for any more presidents.

Now for the jolly, old, companionate New Year's Eve!

Cubs Turn Back Young Recruit

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harry Wilkie, Cub infielder, who joined the team late last season, will be shipped back to the "farm", President William Veeck announced today. The "farm" in this case is the Reading club of the International League, owned by the Chicago Cubs. Wilkie had designs on the third base job, but Manager Joe McCarthy recommended that he be given a little more seasoning in the minors.

It's all right for a girl to seek a model husband, but she should be sure he is a working model.

Trade School Boys Swamp Union High

New Castle Trade School Quintet Defeats Union High 43 To 8

The New Castle Trade School quintet defeated Union High 43 to 8 in a hectic basketball engagement at the Ben Franklin high floor on Thursday night.

The Trade team was superior to the Union High boys in every department of the game, and maintained a rather healthy lead during the entire time. At the end of the first half the score stood Trade School 19, Union High 5. The defense put up by Watson and Shook was impregnable and Union was forced to be content with three points the entire last half of the battle.

The summary:—

Trade School 43		Union High 8
Johns	F	Shiek
Jenkins	F	Kellar
Stewert	C	Schaas
Watson	G	Horchler
Shook	G	Carr

Subs:—Kenst, L. Mariacher, Wagner, Owens, B. Mariacher, Hahn, Crespy, Mottinger, Thompson, Morrison, Morozek, Rech, Funkhouser. Field Goals—Johns 4, Kenst, Jenkins 5, Stewart 6, Watson 2, L. Mariacher, Shiek, Kellar. Fouls—Franklin, 5 out of 10; Union High, 4 out of 11. Referee—Sandifer.

Temple Football Card Announced

Ernest Wolfe, New Castle Boy, Slated For Managerial Berth

According to Ernest Wolfe, Temple University student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory R. Wolfe of 921 Morton street, home to spend the holidays, the Temple grid card for 1928 is a strong one, and they are making preparations for great things footballistically speaking in the school next fall.

Temple University completed a very successful season in 1927 by defeating Brown and Bucknell, in addition to several other teams.

Wolfe stated that plans were under way at Temple to build a new $100,000 athletic stadium, and that it would be completed in time for the games next fall.

Following is the Temple footbah program for 1928:

Sept. 29—St. Thomas, at home.
Oct. 6—Gallaudet, at home.
Oct. 13—Western Maryland, at home.
Oct. 20—Albright, at home.
Oct. 27—Providence, at home.
Nov. 3—Cchuylkill, at Reading, Pa.
Nov. 10—Villanova, at Franklin Field.
Nov. 17—Geneva, at home.
Nov. 24—Washington, at home.
Nov. 29—Bucknell, at Lewisburg.

Harvard-McGill athletic rivalry dates back to 1874, when the Montreal University furnished the opposing team in the first football game in Harvard's history. In late years the competition between the two universities has been confined almost exclusively to hockey.

Terris Favored To Beat McGraw In Bout Tonight

Intense Rivalry Between Fighters Makes Garden Bout Tonight Formidable One

SERIES TO DATE IS EVEN BREAK

By SID MERCER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Once more the intense rivalry between Sid Terris and Phil McGraw breaks out in a rash of gloves tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Terris rules a strong favorite for the third number of this colorful lightweight series because of the fact that at the time he fouled McGraw in their second encounter he was away out in front and apparently had the Detroit florist headed toward a fall.

On the face of things, the series is an even break. To be sure McGraw's victory was a negative one as he finished on the floor and Terris was disqualified for a low punch. On the other hand, McGraw gave an excellent account of himself in the first clash.

Terris got up from the floor that time to win but to this day there is a decided difference of opinion on that decision. The venerable Paddy Mullins, who manages McGraw, still glowers at boxing writers who agreed with the official verdict and Paddy was never given to making squawks. He generally takes the breaks philosophically but he contends that McGraw was the victim of a horrible miscarriage of Queensberry justice that night in Brooklyn.

In the old days when Terris was a skinny jumping-jack he was not a crowd pleaser. Nowadays he pulls plenty of patronage because he fights more, dances less and seldom goes through a bout without hitting the canvas.

Dodgers Schedule Exhibition Games

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Brooklyn Robins have booked a busy spring training campaign. They have listed 24 exhibition games, the first to be played on March 14 against the University of Florida at Clearwater, the Robins' training camp. The team also will play the Yankees, Washington Senators, Boston Red Sox, Phillies, St. Louis Browns, Boston Braves, Buffalo, Newark, St. Augustine, Macon, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Raleigh.

The club announced that the pitchers and catchers have been ordered to report to the training camp at Clearwater February 26, but the remainder of the players will not report until March 5.

SCHOOL DAYS — BY DWIG

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Marcellas Hold Athletic Banquet

Marcellas Have Established Enviable Records In Past Two Years Here

SPAGHETTI SUPPER HONORS PLAYERS

The Marcella Grocers held their annual athletic banquet on Wednesday night at the home of Nick Marcella, sponser of the three athletic teams playing under the name of the Marcellas'. The players on three sport teams, baseball, basketball and football sat down to a delicious spaghetti supper.

The spaghetti was served and cooked by Mrs. Nick Marcella and it was most tasty and palatable. Following the dinner a varied program of speeches and other forms of amusements were carried out. The affair was one of the most successful events in the history of the Marcella home.

The Marcella Grocers Athletic club was formed in 1926 and they have been in the foremost ranks of amateur sports ever since their organization. They are already making plans for the year 1928 and they expect to have several winning teams.

The Marcellas' will have a strong basketball team this year and will play in the House of Savoia League. Mr. Marcella stated during the banquet that the baseball team would be fully equipped this coming summer and that they would enter the Twilight League. The football team will be given new equipment next year also.

Fred Marcella, dean of Italian athletics on the south side, is given plenty of credit in connection with the big successes gained by the three teams in their past two years of organization. It has been through his untiring efforts as manager and captain that the team has come through with such high success.

Following are the records of the teams for the past two years and the players:—

Basketball.

Fred Marcella, VanFossan, Mariacher, Lewis, Harris, Y. Marcella, Scopio, Mash, P. Gennock, Natale, DiCarbo, Richards, DiThomas, T. Marcella. Won three games and lost five.

Baseball.

T. Marcella, Copple, Richards, Scopio, P. Gennock, Natale, Mash, DiCarbo, DiThomas, N. Casalandra, Nocera, Long, C. Casalandra, Turco, R. DiMuccio, Casella, Augustine, F. Marcella, Petrucci, D. Ross, Pascarella, Scaglione, J. DiMuccio and Y. Marcella. Won 25 games and lost 12. Strong contenders for baseball title. Lost junior title to Clifton Flats.

Football.

Y. Marcella, Isabella, Scopio, Petrucci, DiCarbo, H. Mooney, DiThomas, Richards, Fabian, D. Ross, Mash, Natale, P. Gennock, F. Ross, Micco, Augustine, Nocera, Campoli, E. Gennock, Scaglione, T. Marcella, Pascarella and F. Marcella. Won 6 games, lost 2, tied 1. Strong contenders for football championship in independent circles. Lost title to New Castle Works.

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Class B Basketball Schedule Drawn Up

Games Arranged For High Schools Of Lawrence County

At a recent meeting of the principals of Lewrence County High schools a schedule was drawn up for the Class B basketball games for the season. These inter-county games tend to bring the various schools together on a sportsmanship basis.

January 6

Union-New Wilmington.
Bessemer-Mt. Jackson.
East Brook-Shenango.
Wampum-Volant.

January 14

Union-Bessemer.
New Wilmington-Mt. Jackson.
East Brook-Wampum.
Shenango-Volant.

January 20

Union-Mt. Jackson.
New Wilmington-Bessemer.
East Brook-Volant.
Shenango-Wampum.

January 27

Union-East Brook.
New Wilmington-Shenango.
Bessemer-Wampum.
Mt. Jackson-Volant.

February 3

Union-Shenango.
New Wilmington-East Brook.
Bessemer-Volant.
Mt. Jackson-Wampum.

February 17

Union-Wampum.
New Wilmington-Volant.
Bessemer-Shenango.
Mt. Jackson-East Brook.

February 24

Union-Volant.
New Wilmington-Wampum.
Bessemer-East Brook.
Mt. Jackson-Shenango.

March 2

Union-Mt. Jackson.
New Wilmington-Bessemer.
Shenango-East Brook.
Wampum-Volant.

March 9

Union-Bessemer.
New Wilmington-Mt. Jackson.
Wampum-East Brook.
Shenango-Volant.

March 16

Union-New Wilmington.
Bessemer-Mt. Jackson.
Volant-East Brook.
Shenango-Wampum.

Grid Teams Will Battle Indoors

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—For the second time in six years a football game will be played indoors here. Because of the inclement weather, the game scheduled for Christmas afternoon between the Burns A. A. of New Kensington and West View will be played in the 107th Field Artillery armory.

1880: He took his pen in hand.
1927: He took his typewriter in his arms.

Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

October, When Pirates Lose Their Shoes.

The four socks on the jaw that the Pittsburgh Pirates took from the Yanks on four consecutive socking days, were the high spots of October, sportively speaking, though the Pirates got little sport out of the chin attack.

The first two games of the world's series were staged in Pittsburgh. The Yanks won the first game, 5 to 4.

Johnny Miljus, Serbian, and World war veteran who was to prove the goat of the series later, was the outstanding figure for the Pirates. He entered the game in the sixth inning to relieve Woz Kremer, whose curves were counted on to baffle the American leaguers.

Lazzeri had doubled when Johnny went in. He not only kept Tony from scoring, but not one of the 12 men who faced him during the remainder of the game was able to reach second. The Pirates scored a run in the eighth, coming within one tally of tying up the score.

In the second game George Pipgras, an in and outer and a young hurler who had been discovered by the Yankees two or three times, stood the Pirates on their black hats. The Yanks won 6 to 2. Aldridge, Cvengros and Dawson worked for the Pirates.

Then the teams moved to New York to continue the massacre.

Old Herb Pennock, who pitched for the Athletics before that debacle of 13 years ago, let the Pittsburgh team down with one run. Babe Ruth's first home run helped to run up the Yankee total to 8.

And Then Came the Seventh.

Then came the fourth and final game. The teams went to the seventh with the score tied and Johnny Miljus was called upon again. He worked nobly through the seventh and eighth. Then came the Yankees' half of the ninth. Drama for a moment and then the sorry ending.

Combs worked Miljus for a pass. Koenig bunted safely. Both moved up on a wild pitch. Ruth was purposely passed. Bases full. Nobody out. Lou Gehrig, Ruth's rival as a home run artist, up. He fanned ignominously, missing the third strike a mile. Cheers for Johnny, the Serb.

Bob Meusel, curly headed, dangerous hitter in his own right, was up. He too fell before Miljus' baffling slants.

Two down. Bases still full—and those who pull for the under dog were crying courage to Miljus. Tony Lazzeri up. Then the break. One of Miljus' curves got away from him. Went wild. Johnny Gooch made a desperate effort to halt it but failed. Earl Combs dashed home from third with the winning run.

Football had crashed into the sport pages, however, before the series ended. Purdue, invading the east, had won front page attention by defeating Harvard, 1 to 0. This without the services of Cotton Wilcox, Purdue's great backfield star.

Penn gave the country its first big upset, however, by its defeat of Brown's invincible "Iron Men", 14 to 6.

Georgia, too, demanded its share of the limelight by defeating Yale—a victory which started the southerners on a futile quest for national honors. These all on one early Sunday.

Baseball Breaks Out Again.

Baseball broke in agian for a few days, then, when the American league baseball scribes chose Lou Gehrig as the most valuable player to his team in the league. Gehrig, in addition to playing a brilliant game at first and contributing generally to the powerful attack of the Yanks, had given Ruth a run for home run honors for many weeks, finishing the season with 47.

Dave Bancroft, brilliant shortstop and once a Giant star, was released as manager of the Boston Braves. He went to the Brooklyn Dodgers as a private.

Then came the grid games of Nov. 15. Notre Dame defeated the Navy by overcoming an early lead. Final score, 19 to 6.

Indiana rose to the heights by tying the powerful Minnesota eleven—a feat which ultimately kept Minnesota from proferring a clear claim to the Big Ten title.

The Pacific coast witnessed a hectic battle between Stanford and the University of Southern California which saw Stanford save itself from defeat in the last minute of play.

Herb Fleishhacker, giant fullback, was tossed into the game as a last desperate measure and after bucking the ball down the field to within a yard of the U. of S. C. goal, passed it to C. Vincenti, who slipped over the line for a touchdown. Failure to add the point after touchdown cost Stanford a victory.

That week-end also saw the passing of Walter Johnson from the major leagues. The beloved pitching veteran asked for his release from Washington and a short time later signed to pitch for and manage the Newark team of the International league at a salary of $20,000 per year.

Michigan Has a Glorious Day.

The week-end of October 22 saw Michigan university open its giant stadium by seating 87,000 folk to witness the game with Ohio State. Michigan was victorious 21 to 0.

Chicago defeated Penn's eleven at Chicago after years of effort.

Yale defeated the Army, 10 to 6.

And along with the news of glorious achievements on the field of athletics came word of the tragic death of Ross Young, former Giant outfielding star.

The final week-end of the month brought defeat to Michigan at the hands of Illinois, a victory which gave the Illini the inside track to the Big Ten title, which they kept. Southern California met and defeated California, rated as the "wonder team" of the coast, 13 to 0.

Harvard basked in the intersectional limelight by defeating Indiana, and Nebraska trounced Syracuse at Lincoln, Neb., in the first of two big intersectional games there. New York university fell before the westerners in November.

Tommy Murphy, dean of Grand Circuit drivers, stepped out of the sulky for good after 20 years at the top of the light harness game and the famous Pop Geers' closest rival. Murphy had won over $2,000,000 in purses during his career.

Ohio Wesleyan Tops Duquesne

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Duquesne University today consoled itself because its team went down to defeat at the hands of the best basketball team that has played on a Pittsburgh floor in the last two years, when it lost to Ohio Wesleyan last night, 36 to 23.

Some Basketball Game This One

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A high-scoring record for basketball teams to shoot at was rung up here last night by the West Chicago Collegians, last year's Fox River valley champions, when they defeated the Chicago Blackhawks 101 to 1.

Now He Knows 'Em

For a long time E. C. Gallagher, wrestling coach of the Oklahoma A. and M. college, had a difficult time telling Dell and Dale Shockley apart. Finally, he had one of the twins grow a mustache and his troubles were at an end. The Shockley twins are rated as contenders for the American team to the Olympic games in the 112-pound weight.

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32x4	11.15	13.80	1.80	31x5.00	11.00	13.55	2.30
33x4		14.50	2.15	30x5.25	12.30	15.15	2.55
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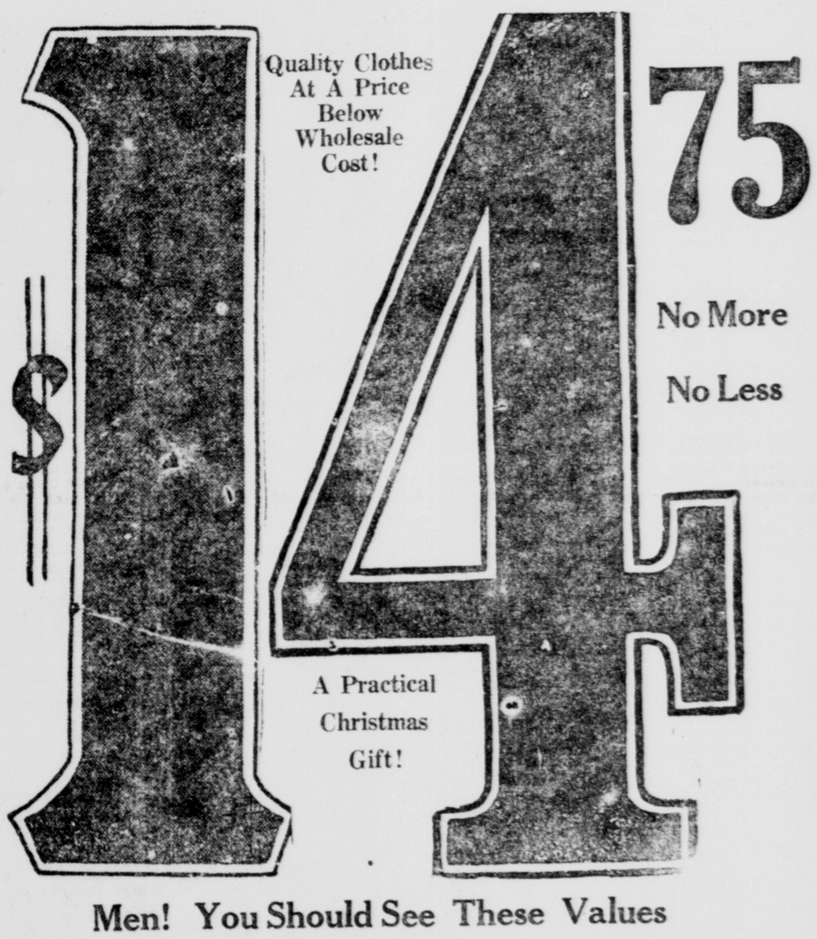

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Queerly Spelled Signs Are Seen All Over The City At This Season

In logic they used to teach us that all men are mortal, and reasoning from cause to effect, all men's spelling must be mortal also. The point of the tale, however, hangs on the spelling of a covering for the feet, usually used only when it is sloppy.

In a down town variety store last evening, a large sign hung over a counter, announcing that the firm had "goulashes" for sale. And, at the office here, we believe that the word should be spelled "goloshes," as it is pronounced.

But this is not the only peculiar sign about the town. Up on Croton avenue there is a garage, that announces to the world that inside there are "Chaines for sale."

WITHOUT LICENSE; FACES ALDERMAN

Thomas Fewro, arrested by Motorcycle Officer Richards and charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was turned over to Alderman William E. Marshall, where a charge has been preferred against him.

Sportraits

BENNIE OOSTERBAAN

BENNIE Oosterbaan, Michigan's All-American end is in a position to finish his schoolterm with nine letteds. He has already won three in football, two in baseball and two in basketball. The present basketball season and baseball in the spring will bring his total to nine a mark equalled by only three other Michigan men.

Police Watch For Two Stickup Men

About eleven o'clock Thursday night, the Sharon police authorities called the local police authorities and asked them to be on the lookout for two stickup men, who were traveling in a large car, either a Nash or a Buick and bearing an Ohio license. The machine was described as being blue in color. According to the Sharon authorities, the men in this case are the same ones wanted at Grove City and Wesley, Pa. These men pulled jobs at Sharon on Wednesday and Thursday nights. On Wednesday night they secured $70 and last night $500 at Sharon. The men were described as being five feet ten inches and six feet in height and wearing light overcoats and dark suits. Both were reported as being light complexioned.

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FAMILY LOANS FOR USE IN THE HOME, $10 TO $300
Our service is best because you can repay according to your income, and we try to make every customer happy by courtesy, promptness and privacy. $2 to $5 monthly, plus lawful interest, repays $10 to $100 cash loan. Larger sums in proportion. All loans between husband, wife and ourselves. Call write or 'phone 2-1-0-0. Personal Finance Co., 201 Contennial Bldg., second floor, 7 S. Mill St., open 8:30 to 5, Saturdays 8:30 to 1. Licensed by the state, bonded to the public. 85t6—22

MORTGAGE LOANS
If you need money to build home, purhase home, or pay off mortgage, I have the best proposition and lowest rate of interest available. Address Post Office Box 149, New Castle, Pa. 85t6—22

MONEY to loan on second mortgages. Will also pay cash for mortgages. Newmark Mortgage Co., 223 Leasure. 2551-M2. 73t23*—22

J. C. RODGERS is handling joint stock land bank farm loans. 614 L. S. & T. Building. 70t26—22

NEW CASTLE'S ALL PURPOSE SERVICE MAN

There are many classifications in The News Want Ad Section. These cover a range of human wants as our paper covers Lawrence County—absolutely. Would you sell an auto, a house, or furniture? Would you buy a house, hire a clerk or a general manager? Would you rent an apartment, a room or a house? Day and night, 24 hours each day The News Want Ads are working for you. Read them for bargains, use them for profit.

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock and Poultry

POLICE PUPS—A. K. C. stock, house trained, lively, healthy, wise. Bargain if sold now. See dog 8 Dean Block. 1t*—27

FOR SALE—Chistmas canaries; guaranteed singers, $4.98 and $5.98. 1308 Hamilton St. 1t—27

GIVE a Police puppy for Christmas; fine stock. For sale at 10 W. Washington St., on the Diamond. Priced to sell. 1t*—27

BOSTON TERRIER pups, 2 months, reasonable price, just thing for boy, girl, wife Christmas present. 201 Boyles, west Highland. 87t3*—27

BOSTON TERRIER grown dogs, puppies. At stud, Syracuse Boy, Jacksons Teddy, Northviews Direct. C. M. Jordan, 410 Northview. 4404-J. 87t3*—27

CHRISTMAS canaries, dozens to be sold. Birds and prices to please everyone. McClelland, 1418 Croton. 3171-J. 86t4*—27

C & C PET SHOP—AKC Police puppies, Boston, Collies, canaries, love birds, parrots, gold fish and supplies, Q. W. dog remedies. A fine selection of Christmas trees. Open evenings. 1219 Moravia St. 85t6—27

DR. LEGEARS poultry prescription, remedies and supplies. Baby chicks in season. 'Phone 4140. Castle Hatchery, 11 Mahoning Ave. 83t13—27

GRANDVIEW HATCHERY, New Castle, R. D. 2. Jamesway nests, feeders and waterers with lamps, get the best. 87t3—27

Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with calf at side. 'Phone 8044-R12. 89t2—28

FOR SALE—Six weeks' old pigs, $8.00 pair. Geo. K. Kelso, 'phone Bell 8010-R2. 1t*—28

FOR SALE—Berkshire boar, 9 months' old. Bell 'phone 8044-R2. 89t3*—28

FOR SALE—Buggy and fresh Holstein cow with calf. 'Phone Princeton 10-R 6. 88t3*—28

FOR SALE—Four young cows, due to be fresh soon, also good white oak plank for sale. M. M. Cotton, Frew Mill road, Bell 'phone. 81t3*—28

HOGS and pigs for sale. Rear Cascade ball park. 87t4*—28

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—40,000 feet oak timber, about one mile from market. Charles P. Tillia, Wampum, R. D. 1. 88t3*—30

STRICTLY fresh eggs, 65c per dozen, delivered. 3868-J. 1t*—30

AND now comes a real Singer sewing machine for the little girl. Absolutely guaranteed. Only $5.00. Singer Sewing Machine Co., on the Diamond. 87t3*—30

DOLLS, DOLLS, all prices, 5c to $3.00; doll buggies, $2.75 to $6.00; creche sets $1.00 and $1.50. This ad good for 25c on any $2.75 doll. Bright & Clark, 126 E. Long Ave. 85t6*—30

FOR SALE—Typewriters for Christmas presents—Underwoods, Remingtons, Royals, Remington and Corona Portables, Oliverrs, $10; Remingtons, $25 up, guaranteed, easy terms; also adding machines, cash registers and scales. Durkin's Typewriter Store, 207 Sycamore Way. 'Phone 1038-J. 80t10*—30

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

COAL, COAL—Best Pittsburgh screen lump and egg coal, any amount delivered. J. L. Maxwell & Co., 4062. 1t—33

GOOD country coal. Mine run, $4.00; screened, $4.80. McDonald & Eckenrode, 3313. 89t10*—33

FOR SALE—Coal, run-of-mine, $4, delivered. Guaranteed to burn as good as Pittsburgh coal. Will prove it. Call 8030-R11. 87t3*—33

FOR SALE—Furnace wood, any length. Call 8025-R12. 87t3*—33

MERCHANDISE

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

COAL, COAL, COAL—Special prices on the best Pittsburgh coal from $4.75 to $5.75 per ton. Call Bell 537 for immediate delivery. New Castle Feed & Coal Co. 86t5—33

FOR SALE—Pittsburgh or country coal—quality, tonnage and price—Immediate delivery. Call Van Eman and Watkins. 1973-R-1527-J. 85t5*—33

"LET Love keep you warm." 4-inch shaker screen lump coal, $5.25 (in load lots). Love Coal Co. 'Phone 4832-J. 85t6—33

COAL, COAL, COAL—Call Moore's for good, clean country coal, $4 per ton. Call 8012-R14 day or night. 85t5*—33

THE best Pittsburgh coal at all sizes and low price. Call office 'phone 2982 and res. 'phone 1331-J. 84t12*—33

PITTSBURGH coal. We don't have the cheapest but we do have the best and a ton from us means 2000 pounds. 'Phone 824-J. Streib Coal Co. 84t24—33

W. V. RODGERS, Pittsburgh coal, 3 inch, $6.00; 2 inch, $5.50; egg coal, $5, and slag. Call 4683-J. 84t12*—33

GENUINE Hog Hollow lump coal, $5.50—2 inch screen $5.00—run-of-mine $4.50, delivered. 'Phone 1480-J. 88t2*—33

BUY your best Pittsburgh coal, $5.00 up. Alfonso Scarazzo. 'Phone 28. 83t13—33

GENUINE Pittsburgh coal, $5 per ton up. 'Phone 4331-J. E. N. Allison. 82t9*—33

BEST prices on best Pittsburgh 3 in. lump coal that can be offered. Call C. T. Robison, 4981-J. 83t13—33

CALL John B. Thorson & Co. for four inch Pittsburgh lump coal. 'Phone 1392. 517 S. Mill St. 77t19*—33

BEST Pittsburgh coal. 'Phone 107-J. Castle Coal & Transfer Co. Samuel J. Bratschie, Mgr. 70t26—33

FOR SALE—Quality Pittsburgh lump and nut coal. Also anthracite coal. Call J. Henry Kline Lbr. Co., Bell 'phone 119. 78t12—33

BEST Pittsburgh terminal coal, shaker screen $5.50, $5.75. Independent Coal Supply Co., E. Lattava, manager, 241. Res. 4666. 74t22*—33

PITTSBURGH lump and egg coal, by-product coke. John A. Byers. 'Phone 52. 74t22*—33

Household Goods

LARGEST, best and lowest priced (quality considered) stock of good used furniture, rugs, coal, gas and oil cook stoves and ranges in city. See us first, you'll find it worth while. Allen's R. R. Storage, 226 South Croton. 1t*—34

TO ALL—Sincere Christmas greetings and good wishes for the new year. Allen's R. R. Storage, 226 South Croton 1t*—34

VICTOR victrola, beautiful cabinet style, like new, with records, only $40. 833 Lathrop St. 1t*—34

FOR SALE—4-burner gas range with side oven, reasonable. Inquire 750 E. Washington St. 1t—34

NOW is the time to buy slightly used store worn demonstrators. Washers and sweepers at special price as we take inventory January 1st. As much as $50 saved on certain machines. Livingston Sweeper Co., 19 S. Mercer St. 87t9—34

SEE campbell's furniture at New Wilmington, Pa., before buying furniture. 70t26—34

NEVER buy any used furniture of any kind until you have looked over our exchange furniture in Haney's Basement. 70t26—34

Musical Instruments

FOR SALE—Three complete violin outfits including violin case and bow. Instrument Repair Shop, Dean Bldg., S. Croton. 88t2*—35

FOR SALE—Tenor banjo, never used, $15 for quick sale. 'Phone 4125-M. 88t2*—35

MERCHANDISE

Musical Instruments

FREE lessons on saxophones, trumpets, trombones, clarinets purchased before Christmas. Easy terms. Real bargains in used instruments. Band instruments exclusively for fifteen years. Repairing. 5249-J. Paul B. McCandless, 365 E. North St. (at Cor. of North & Neshannock), New Castle, Pa. 86t4*—35

Radio and Electrical Merchandise

DAY-FAN, $65 6-tube radio, $32.50; Peerless 6 radio $15.50; Radiola speaker $6; cone speakers, $2.50; aerial kits $1.50; tubes 59c; all new merchandise. 134 Fairmont Ave. 'Phone 4146. 89t3—35A

FOR SALE—Peerless six tube radio set with six tubes and loudspeaker, complete for $24.50. Bell 4145. 88t2*—35A

RADIOS, rewired, rebuilt, installed, expert trouble shooting. Have radio up-to-date. Reasonable prices. O. N. Allison, 1951-R. 87t6*—35A

RADIOS—Cunningham tubes and all accessories. Call H. E. Alexander at 2134-J. 71t25*—35A

Clothing

FOR SALE—Uncalled for suits and overcoats, very cheap. Grant, ladies' and men's tailor, Washington St. and Croton Ave., second floor. 88t3—37

Wanted—To Buy

ANYTHING useful, shoes, clothing, underwear, bedding, furniture, stoves, rags, rubbers, magazines, newspapers, toys, Bibles, Testaments, books, waste material. We repair, make over, giving work to poor people. Free Employment Office. Industrial, self supporting home, missionary work. Castle Hill Mission, Vine street, old golf grounds. 'Phone 2023. 88t2—38

WANTED
GOOD, CLEAN COTTON RAGS—LARGE ENOUGH TO WIPE MACHINERY—NO SMALL PIECES. NEWS PRESS ROOM. 37tf—36

ROOMS

Rooms For Housekeeping

SEVERAL furnished apartments, strictly private; furnace heat; for bride and groom; some for children; good location. 707 Croton Avenue. 88t3*—40

FURNISHED housekeeping apartment, 1st or 2nd floor, private entrance, child welcome, near school; garage if desired —'phone 4303. 87t6*—40

FURNISHED, unfurnished new housekeeping rooms. Why freeze when we have warm rooms, private entrance, less money. 'Phone, laundry, bath. 201 Boyles, west of Highland. 87t3*—40

Board and Rooms

BOARD and room in private room, $8.50 per week, north side, near business section. 'Phone 2806-J. 1t*—41

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartment For Rent

DAYLIGHT apartment, $33 per month, 5 rooms and bath, private. We furnish heat, gas and water. 'Phone 1105. 89t2—43

FOR RENT—First or second floor of duplex, five rooms, modern, Park Ave. 'Phone 3481-J. 89t3*—43

FOUR modern rooms, bath, private entrance, all conveniences, 912 Adams St., near Radiator and Buckeye works. 88t2*—43

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Everything furnished. Rent $35 per month. Located on North Cedar St. See J. Clyde Gilfillan, 424-429 Temple Bldg. Bell 889. 88t3—43

FOR RENT—Store rooms on Neshannock Ave. Two five room apartments; bath and steam heat furnished. Inquire C. Ed. Smith's Hardware Co. 85t6—43

Business Places For Rent

DWELLINGS, flats, offices and store rooms. Make application in person at this office—C. C. Robingson & Co. 83t13—44

FOR RENT—Offices, store rooms, dwellings and apartments. C. P. DuShane Agency, over G. C. Murphy store, East Washington St. 70t26—44

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—House of five rooms, modern and garage, on East Side. Call at 604 South South Ray St. or 'phone 1288-J. 88t3—46

FOR RENT—Whippo St., east side, 6 room, modern house; five minutes' walk from center of town. Call 542-W. 1t*—46

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, modern, newly papered throughout, garage, large yard, corner of Spruce and East Washington. 'Phone 2197-M or inquire at 508 Pine. 89t3*—46

FIVE roomed house, bath, electric, very warm, best location, $25 month, garage, close in. 707 Croton Avenue. 88t3*—46

FOR RENT—Near Jefferson, on North, 6 roomed, modern brick, newly papered, $35; Delaware Ave., 6 rooms and garage, $42.50. Call 2016. Evenings 2255-R. 87t3*—46

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—5 room, east side, modern home; good location; now vacant. Call 3568. 1t*—46

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Business Property For Sale

FOR SALE—Brick block with large garage on first floor and four modern flats on second floor. This is a real up-to-date building, right in business district. Income about $4200.00 per year. Price $35,000.00. Call Gilliland, phone 2073. 89t3—48

$3500 BUSINESS property, unlimited field for mechanic, good Ohio town, auto repair, gas station; terms; trade for local property or farm. 'Phone 2023. 88t2—48

Farms For Sale

$4200 BUYS all modern 5 room house and double garage on paved street, east side. Call Gilliland, 4622-J. 89t2—49

FOUR rooms, suburban, near car line, conveniences. For quick sale will include furniture. Less than $2000. Call 1230. 1t*—49

80 ACRES, fine timber land, in Alabama; worth $5000; bargain; $2500 cash. Trade for local property or farm. 'Phone 2023. 88t2—49

Houses For Sale

OUR FRIDAY ADVERTISEMENT

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

LIEBENDORFER AGENCY
(NEW) "CASTLE" 'PHONE 4545
(ELLWOOD) "CITY" 'PHONE 124-J
1t—50

FOR SALE—Over 100 feet frontage on Neshannock Blvd., opposite Boyles Ave. Also east side, 6 room dwelling, all conveniences, large lot and garage; also for rent. Ring 4545. 89t3—50

FOR SALE—A modern four bedroom house on Highland Ave., first floor finished in oak; third floor finished; laundry in basement; double garage; house in good condition. See Ed. E. Marshall, St. Cloud Bldg. 88t3—50

Lots For Sale

FOR SALE—A few of our choice Fairmont avenue lots still to be had at $300 each. Your own terms. These lots are just off Wilmington road and are 40x125 feet in size. See J. Clyde Gilfillan, 429 Temple Bldg. Bell 889. Evenings 3378-M2. 85t5—51

Real Estate Brokers

TO buy, rent, sell or trade real estate. Call Harold Good, 307 Lawrence Savings & Trust Bldg. 'Phone 1650. 89t4*—52

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Legal Notices

Public Sale.

By order of the Orphan's Court of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, on Saturday, December 31st, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate in the Second Ward of the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north for one hundred eighteen and sixty-three hundredths (118.63) feet by lot of Frank Y. Baker; being lot No. 104 in the hereinafter mentioned Plan; on the east for ninety and thirty-four hundredths (90.34) feet by lot of Axel N. Bergland, and being Lot No. 185 in said Plan; on the south for one hundred thirty (130) feet by Laurel Boulevard; and on the west for one hundred forty-three and fifty-one hundredths (143.51) feet by Highland Ave., and being known as Lots Nos. 182 and 183 in the Boyles Field Addition, a Plan of which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Lawrence County, in Plot Book Vol. 5, Pages 40-44 as revised, and being also known as City lots Nos. 335 and 337 in Section 22, of the Official Survey of the City of New Castle; and being the same premises conveyed to Moses Harris and Mollie Harris, his wife, by Deed of Donato Prioletti, et. ux., dated September 8, 1922, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book, Vol. 241, Page 4. The said Mollie Harris died on April 13th, 1926, and the entire title to the within described premises vested in the said Moses Harris.

Terms: 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of the sale when property is knocked down; balance to be paid in cash upon confirmation of the sale by the Court and Deed is delivered.

PEOPLES SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
Mark L. Rabinovitz, Attorney,
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 9-16-23, 1927.

The more you yell the quicker you sell. Make selling easy by telling all about that article you have for sale.

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Legal Notices

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 3, 1928, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Italian Church of the Living God of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is for the worship of God according to the faith, doctrine, creed, discipline and usages, as set forth in the application for the said intended corporation, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

JOS. W. HUMPHREY,
Solicitor.
Legal—News—Dec. 9-16-23, 1927.

Notice Of Administration.

In the estate of George O. Young, deceased.

Letters of administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Lawrence County, upon the estate of George O. Young, late of the Borough of Enon Valley, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, deceased, to the undersigned, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

CLARA E. YOUNG,
Administratrix,
Enon Valley, Pa.
Charles H. Young, Attorney,
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 16-23-30, Jan. 6-13-20, 1928.

Radio Suit Is Postponed Week

(International News Service)

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 23. — The suit of the DeForest Radio Corporation against the Radio Corporation of America alleged infringement of their patents and charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, stands postponed today for one week to permit John W. Davis, defense counsel to submit a brief. Opening arguments in the case was heard here yesterday before Federal Judge Hugh Morris, in the U. S. District Court.

Auto Dealers Will Hear Of New Code

Members of the New Castle Auto Dealers Association will hear the changes in the auto laws explained at a meeting to be held tonight, Friday, December 23, at the Elks Club. State Highwayman Patrolman Lynn will be present and go over the laws and regulations with the auto dealers. The meeting will be called at 6:30 with dinner followed by business.

A COMFORTING PERSON

What a comfort a dull but kindly person is, at times, to be sure. A ground-glass shade over a gas lamp does not bring any more solace to our dazzled eyes than such a one to our minds.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

More than 90 per cent of a blanket of new snow is sometimes made up of air.

BOBO BAXTER—ONE WAY TO LET THE BOSS KNOW

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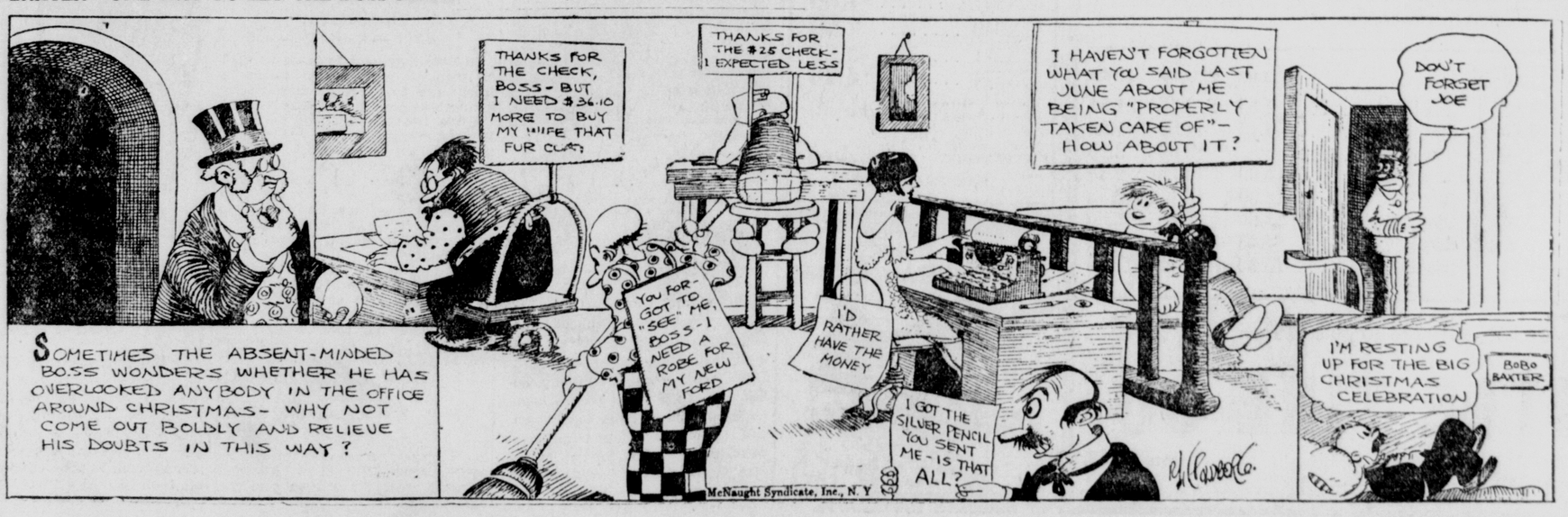
BY RUBE GOLDBERG



Congress Likely To Adopt Inquiry On S-4 Disaster

Also Probable That Scope Of Inquiry Will Take In Other Similar Disasters

NAVAL ATTACHES BRACING SELVES

Four Resolutions Already Offered In Congress To Probe Submarine Disaster

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forewarned of heavy weather on Capitol Hill as soon as congress re-assembles, the navy is bracing itself for the most severe attack in recent years.

Although confident that no vulnerable spots will be exposed by an inquiry into the S-4 disaster, as proposed by four resolutions already offered in the house, navy officials are reconciled to the fact that a congressional investigation is virtually inescapable.

While the navy proceeds with the business of preparing its own case for presentation, friends of the navy in both houses are bending their efforts to confining the scope of the inquisition.

"Big navy" men on both sides of the capitol are alarmed by threats to broaden the proposed inquiry into a general examination of naval policy and efficiency, and thereby to consolidate it with the storm already churning about the new $800,000,000 building program.

Opinion in congress as to the reasonable scope of an investigation ranges from that of a small group which would delve into every major disaster of the last five years to that of Speaker Longworth, who declared emphatically against putting the navy on the congressional rack after every disaster.

WHAT IS A NOVEL?

According to Andre Gide, no book is a novel unless it is a work in which there exists a conflict of characters and a conflict of ideas.

The first lecture chair to be granted to a Japaneses scholar by Berlin University has just been assigned to Dr. Kaznuobu Kanokogi of Japan.

France has a tiny-auto vogue.

AIRPLANES EXTERMINATE WOLVES

Hunting wolves from an airplane is the latest wrinkle in hunting, but it isn't always done for sport. Clyde Ice and Charles Orelup, Rapid City, S. D., aviators, hunt the animals for a livelihood. When they locate a pack they circle over it in fast spirals, pouring deadly rifle fire at close range. From two to six are bagged on a flight and the fliers collect both state bounties and bonuses from settlers anxious to protect their flocks from the predatory animals.

Baby Cab Increase Proves No Drop In British Birth Rate

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Statisticians who have been lamenting the declining birth rate in England, have apparently been causing themselves unnecessary alarm.

A large survey of the perambulator-manufacturing business revealed that the baby-carriage trade has never been better than it is today, a sure sign, according to some opinion, that rumors of a decline in the birth rate are to some extent at least, unfounded.

A branch manageress of a large firm of baby carriage manufacturers here told International News Service that her company has found it necessary to double the size of their factory since the war.

"In addition to doubling the capacity of our manufactory," she said, "we have opened eight new branches in London, and will open another shortly.

"Statistics may show that fewer children are being born now than before the war, but nevertheless the demand for prams and baby carriages is greater than ever.

"At one time, the tendency among working classes in particular, was to make one perambulator do for the first and second child but now each arrival has one of its own. That, of course, may account partly for the increased demand.

"One thing is certain. The average person can't buy a baby carriage unless there is a special reason for it, let the statisticians say what they may."

THE SLANDERED WIFE

"My wife's as virtuous as a cloud-bank full o' angels," sez ol' Lem Lentil, "but she's got the 'gimme's and that's why I call her a wantin' woman."—Farm and Fireside.

The man who takes most interest in his work is the moneylender.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — Stanley

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Strength and activity of the copper and steel stocks featured the early trading in the stock market today. An increase of 85,000,000 in the weekly volume of brokers' loans, though somewhat above expectations was without effect on stock market sentiment, and aggressive buying continued in all sections of the market, with railroad stocks participating more actively into the trading in this period.

The call money renewal rate was posted at 4½ per cent but Wall Street regards the year-end squeeze in the money market as a necessary attendant on the preparations in the banks for heavy payment after the turn of the year.

U. S. Steel advanced to 151⅛ in active trading in the first period, to the accompaniment of reports that a "First National Bank Man" will be placed at the head of the finance committee and possibly another in the position of chairman of the board at next Tuesday's meeting.

STOCK PRICES AT 12:30 P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., 234 Safe Deposit & Trust Building

Ajax Rubber	11½
Allied Chem	114½
Allis Chlm	153
Am Can	74½
Am Car & Fdry	105
Am Locomotive	109¼
Am Radiator	135
Am Smelters	165⅛
Am Sugar	78
Am Tele & Tele	178⅜
Am Woolen pfd	47⅞
Anaconda	60
Atchison	194½
Baldwin	204
B & O	118¾
Bethlehem Steel	86¾
Calif Pete	23⅛
Chgo Gt Western pfd	28¾
Chgo & St Paul	18
Ches & Ohio	206¼
Chgo Rk Island	107⅝
Chile Copper	43¾
Chrysler	61½
Colo Fuel & Iron	83½
Columbia Gas & Elect	90⅜
Cons Gas & Elect	116⅞
Cont Can	84½
Cont Mtrs	10¾
Corn Products	66
Crucible Steel	92⅜
Del & Hudson	185¾
Dodge "A"	19¼
Du Pont	320
Eastman	163
Erie R R	64¾
Famous Players	113½
Freeport Texas	101⅞
Gen Asphalt	80½
Gen Electric	132
Gen Motors	136¾
Gen Railway Signal	118⅜
Goodrich	92½
Gt Northern pfd	100¼
Gulf & Mobile	57
Houston Oil	180⅞
Hudson Mtrs	81⅛
Hupmobile	34
Inter Nickel	58½
Inter Paper	74½
Inter Tele & Tele	149⅞
Jordan Mtrs	13¾
Kansas City Southern	60⅜
Kennecott Copper	29
Lehigh Valley	94¼
Mack Truck	106¾
Marland Oil	35½
Mid Cont Pete	29¼
Middle States Oil	3
Mo Pacific	51⅛
Nash	97¾
Natl Dairy Prod	64
New York Air Brake	45
New York Central	165
Norfolk & Western	87
North Pacific	99⅜
Pan Am Pete "B"	40⅝
Penna R R	64½
Phillips Pete	41⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	59
Radio	92⅜
Reading R R	92⅝
Sinclair	21¼
Southern Dairies "A"	26⅝
Southern Pacific	124½
Southern Railway	146
Std Oil of Calif	56⅞
Std Oil of Indiana	78⅜
Std Oil of New Jersey	39⅞
Std Oil of New York	31⅝
Stewart Warner	79¾
Studebaker	60
Texas Gulf Sulphur	75⅛
Texas Pacific C & O	143⅜
Tobacco Prod "B"	114½
Trans Oil	9
Union Pacific	192½
U S Rubber	54½
U S Steel pfd	140
U S Steel	151⅜
Vanadium	64⅜
Wabash "A"	66¾
West Maryland	50¼
Westinghouse Elect	69⅞
White Mtrs	37
Willys Overland	17¾
Woolworth	193⅜

PRICES PAID HERE FOR HAY AND GRAIN

(Furnished by New Castle Feed and Coal Company, 1126-28 Moravia Street)

No. 1 wheat, bushel	$ 1.40
No. 2 wheat, bushel	1.30
Oats	.48½
Corn, bushel	1.02
No. 1 rye	1.20
No. 2 rye	1.10
Clover hay, ton	16.00
No. 1 timothy hay	14.00
No. 2 timothy hay	12.00
Wheat straw, ton	11.50
Oats straw, ton	13.00
Rye straw, ton	12.00
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.70
Ear Corn, bushel	.43

FIDDLE'S CONSTITUENTS

In a good violin there are about seventy pieces of wood. Pine and silver fir chiefly are used for the top of the sounding box and maple for the back, sides, bridge and neck.—Liberty.

Nearly 1,000,000 cubic feet of logs were rafted from Russia to Estonia this year.

Subject Kidwell To Hard Test On Witness Stand

Assistant United States Attorney O'Leary Cross-Examines Talkative Juror

KIDWELL REMAINS FIRM IN BELIEFS

By GEORGE E. DURNO,
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Assistant United States Attorney James O'Leary moved relentlessly ahead today with his grilling of Edward J. Kidwell, "star witness" in the criminal contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair and William J. Burns, who has charged he was intimidated by the district attorney's office into swearing to two affidavits, portions of which were "false".

In three days of rigid cross examination O'Leary has led Kidwell through a maze of contradictory statements in which he variously admitted the truth of the disputed affidavits and then returned to his original denial. Today, the prosecutor took him back over the same ground in a final effort to ascertain just what the witness means.

In the challenged affidavits, Kidwell claimed ability to identify two Burns detectives as the men who approached him while he was serving as a juror in the conspiracy trial of Sinclair and former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall. Sinclair's action in engaging the Burns detective agency to maintain surveillance over the oil conspiracy jury brought about the present contempt trial.

Despite Kidwell's reluctance, O'Leary brought out that apparently the witness had no argument with the essential facts in the affidavits, but objected to the paraphrase of the district attorney's office.

"I didn't say that," he kept repeating doggedly, "you wrote that yourself, Mr. O'Leary."

When the disputed paragraphs were taken up phrase by phrase, however Kidwell admitted they were approximately what he had had in mind.

O'Leary developed that Kidwell took the affidavits in question, read them, corrected typographical errors in pen, then signed and swore to them.

Paris Thrills At Negro Spirituals By Phonograph

(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An American girl dancing to the tune of old negro spirituals played on a phonograph amplified by the latest perfection of radia telegraphy has recently brought a new thrill to the theatre-going public in Paris.

"Shake That Thing," "How'm I Doing It," "Steal Away to Jesus," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and a dozen other old familiar songs, were among the numerous melodies to which Dorothy Butler presented her own contribution to the oldest of the arts at the little theatre of La Comedie des Champs Elysees.

Miss Butler, who in private life, is Mrs. Lewis Galatiere, hails from Chicago, where at one time she had two studios besides giving lessons in other parts of the city. She began dancing at the age of four in the windy city, where she studied with Pavley and Ourkrainsky. Later she graduated from the Chalif school and then began her teaching. In 1916 and 1917, she appeared on the New York stage in "The Wanderer" and "Chu Chin Chow."

Weeks Motor Death Toll In State 20

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Twenty persons were killed and 282 injured in 272 motor vehicle accidents reported for the week ending last Tuesday night, the department of highways announced today.

Eleven of the killed were pedestrians.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A recent shipwreck off the picturesque village of Cresswell, Northumberland, during which 26 men were saved by the village's lifeboat, has revealed that 90 per cent of the inhabitants of the village are named Brown.

All are related, and when the lifeboat sets out, manned by two families named Brown, it is dragged into the swirling waves by the Brown women, the wives and daughters of the men aboard.

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Last Survivor Of Indian Massacre In 1839 Is Dead

(International News Service)

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—The last survivor of the Webster Indian massacre in Texas in 1839, is dead.

She was Mrs. Martha V. Simmons, who died here at the age of 92.

Before her death she wrote an account of the historic massacre, one of the bloodiest pages in the annals of the old west. She described the killing of her father and 42 other men and the capture of herself, her mother and her 13-year-old brother by Conache Indians.

The Indian attack occurred on an ox team expedition into the interior of Texas, led by Mrs. Simmons' father, Captain John Webster of Virginia. Mrs. Simmons was four years old.

Every man of the pioneer expedition was killed after a desperate battle with 900 Redskins, who took the scalps along with them.

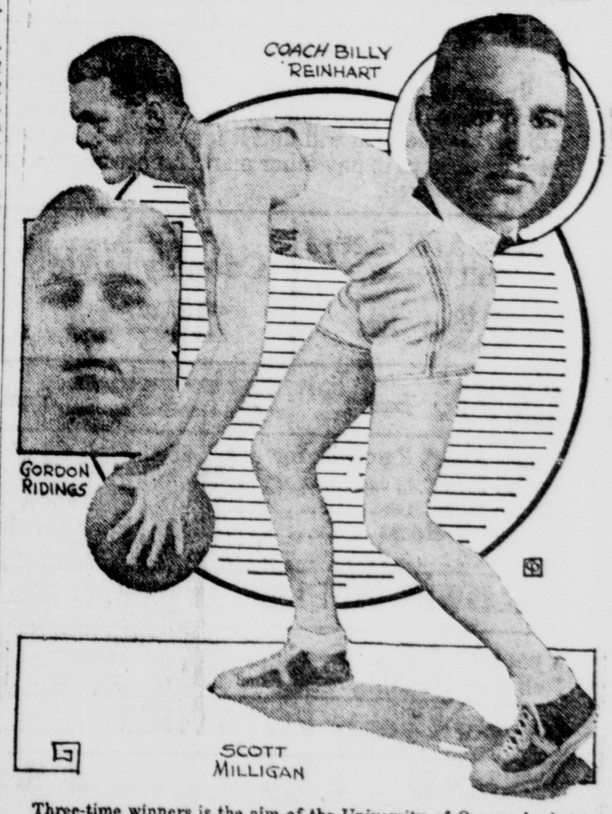
The woman, the girl and the boy were taken to the Conache camp. After several futile attempts, the mother at last escaped with Martha and reached San Antonio.

Following a warning issued to the Indians by the whites that they must surrender the remaining captives, a council was held with 1,000 Indians present. The Redskins refused to comply and the council soon resolved itself into a battle. Every Indian was killed in the encounter, known as the "Council House Fight", one of the bloodiest in the history of Texas.

Chile is to have a new railroad.

Many strike where the oil is not.

HOPE FOR THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP



Three-time winners is the aim of the University of Oregon basketball team, twice champions of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference. They won the title in 1926 and 1927. Two veterans form the nucleus of the 1928 team—Scott Milligan and Gordon Ridings. Coach Billy Reinhart is building his team around them.

ETTA KETT — I GUESS THAT'LL HOLD HER!! — BY PAUL ROBINSON

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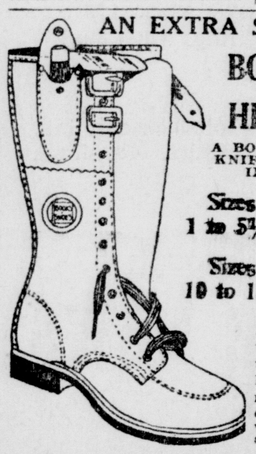

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Baby Is "Textbook"

USED IN PARENTHOOD CLASS OF GRADE SCHOOL

DR. SARAH E. MAULE.

By MADELIN LEOF,
Staff Writer for Central Press and New Castle News.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—The youngest child on the roll of an American public school is a nine-month-old girl baby.

She atends her classes regularly every morning, she never wants to play hookey; she smiles gleefully as her older classmates play with er, talk to her and learn how to care for her and make her comfortable and happy.

Dr. Sarah E. Maule, city medical inspector and health adviser has borrowed the baby from its mother as a demonstration object in a unique expe.iment to teach Norristown boys and girls parenthood and home making.

Parents of Tomorrow.

"I am working with a group of 120 boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades Dr. Maule says. "Formerly these children were getting standard school textbook work. Although very few of them ever will go to high school, they will nevertheless be the parents and citizens of tomorrow.'

The first day the baby arrived in class there was almost a riot. The day before she appeared the children were terribly excited in their expectancy. They never before had such scrubbed hands, such shining faces, nor such extraordinary clean and neat clothes.

"When the baby came all white and pink and gurgling contentedly" Dr. Maule continued, "the children were thrilled. They welcomed the newcomer joyfully. They began taking care of her just as we had been telling them to do and the child seemed to enjoy her foster parents as much as they enjoyed her."

Visits all Schools.

The parenthood project as it is being carried out provides that the baby will go the rounds of four schools. The girls learn to make the proper clothes for the child, study the right kinds of food to be eaten to create the best health, ponder over costs of food, clothing and other articles necessary for baby and mother.

The boys also receive health instruction. They learn how to construct the proper crib for the infant, build comfortable chairs and appreciate in a practical manner the comforts of a wisely ordered home.

Roaming Round With Richards

Some News, Some Views, But Mostly Just Observations Of Interesting Things Around New Castle.

Just another sleep before the stockings go up along the mantel piece and we wait for the annual visit of the old boy with a beard. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Arctic Circle to tip of South America folks are all thinking about the same thing, Christmas, and for at least one day in the year the old world will really be at peace. Wars and intrigues, plots and counter plots and chicanery of all kinds is dropped into the ash can for the day and the world celebrates the birthday of the Carpenter of Galilee.

Got a letter from Alderman Mantz in this morning's mail. Ordinarily a letter from the squire has some snappy mention of Kiwanis dues that are due, but this was different. It contained a little poem he had cut out somewhere and wanted you to read. Here it is.

"DECEMBER 25?"

Down on the levee, near to noon,
An ancient darky used to croon
Plantation songs, expecting that
They'd drop lunch-money in his hat.

One day he'd sung all that he knew
And, as the noon-time whistles blew
Before he'd gathered in a dime,
Someone said, "Ah, it's dinner-time!"

"Yassuh!" the darky stammered out,
"It's dinner-time for YOU, no doubt,
"But ah ain't got no money, see,
"So it's jes twelve o'clock foh me!"

There's really nothing more to say;
For when, to us, it's Christmas Day,
We'll see that unto none alive
It's just "December twenty-five!"
—Cheer.

There is a pertty Christmas tree located at the corner of East Washington street and Butler avenue, one that has taken a lot of time to trim and looks beautiful at night with all the lights lit. Have you your window ready for Christmas Eve.

No bridge lesson will be printed today. There were but three lessons in the series, and by the time you get them figured out the probabilities are that some new game will be in style.

A trip down to the mayor's relief station is well worth while this week. All kinds of clothes piled in there, with needy people coming into see if something can be done for them.

There is little one gets for nothing these days. Gradually this truth is borne in upon one, even in the most unsuspecting circumstances. Now yesterday afternoon I though that I was being made the recipient of a free automobile ride. Bill Pitts and Lou McAneny were parked in a smart looking car at the curb on Washington street. One of these good looking 1922 models of a well known Detroit make.

The two philanthropists offered to haul me home, which offer was accepted. Here thought I is unselfish friendship, an offer of kindness unattended by an ulterior motives or designs.

But it wasn't. McAneny had a subscription list which he was compiling, getting money for a relief fund and how are you going to refuse when a couple of friends have you in a car.

As I said at the beginning you get little for nothing these days.

Small Fire Occurs At Bronze Plant

Explosion Of Flue Dust In Core Furnace At Johnson Bronze Plant Starts Fire

An explosion of flue dust in the core furnace department of the Johnson Bronze company plant on South Mill street about eight o'clock Thursday night, resulted in a fire, which owning to the construction of the building and the work of the city firemen, did not do great damage. The loss on the building is estimated at $100, while there may be a considerable loss to the company on account of damage done to cores in use, as a result of water that was required in fighting the fire.

Some delay was occasioned in getting to the fire by reason of the fact that the men who discovered the fire, workmen of the Bell Te'ephone company, were on South Jefferson street, when they saw the blaze coming out of the cupola in the core department. They turned in the alarm from box 51.

This alarm took the firemen to the South Jefferson street district and when they arrived, they discovered that they were just about as far from the scene of the fire as they had been when they left the fire stations. They could see the blaze, however, and started for the plant by way of Division street and up Mill street, as some person turned in a second alarm from box 44, the one located in the same district as the plant.

Owing to the fact that the building in which the core furnace is located is of fireproof construction, little damage was done to it, but many cores used in molding brass articles were damaged by the water necessary to use in putting out the flames.

SLED STOLEN

J. P. Carlin, 313 North Lafayette street, notified the police Thursday that some person had stolen his son's sled.

You hear of neglected wives, but the average husband is about as mushy as his wife will let him be.

Fairy tale: She earned her spending money for years but was content to ask for money when she married.

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Golden Muskrat, Fox crush collar	225
Hudson Seal, Beige Squirrel collar and cuffs	225
Australian Opossum	195
Sealine, Mink shawl collar and cuffs	195
Sealine, Mink crush collar and cuffs	195
Chinese Leopard, Fox collar and cuffs	189
Brown Caracul, Fox collar	175
Brown Pony, Fitch collar	169
Sealine, Fitch Johny collar	149
Natural Pony, Fox shawl collar	149
Sealine, self trimmed	139
Beige Caracul, Beige Fox shawl	139
Sealine, natural, Squirrel collar and cuffs	139
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Mendoza Beaver, Fox crush collar	115

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Delivery Schedule for Saturday

Within the city limits deliveries will be made on any purchase made at this store until 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

Also all Lay-Aways which are paid for before 7 p. m. will be delivered Saturday.

Call for Your Lay-Aways

Hundreds of packages are in our Lay-Away rooms this year and we are asking you to cooperate by having them delivered at once. By doing so you will avoid possible disappointment and the last minute worry as to whether they will arrive in time for Christmas.

Keep Duplicate Sale Slip

To assure the service that will please you most, merchandise returned for exchange, should be accompanied by your duplicate sales slip.

Santa Claus Will Be In Toyland Until 9 Tonight

New Castle Dry Goods Co.

Neighborhood House Children Are Guests

Girl Reserves Stage Christmas Party At Senior High School Thursday Afternoon

Children of the Neighborhood House, Scioto street this city, were royally entertained at a Christmas party staged at the Senior High school Thursday afternoon by the Girl Reserves of that institution. Mary Elizabeth Gibson was in charge.

A Christmas play, directed by Mrs. William E. Gordon was presented by the following members of the organization sponsoring the affair: Alene Hyde, Barbara Sleigh, Edna Sheaffer, Edna Foster, Elizabeth Millholland, Mary Elizabeth Foster and Harriet Truby. Eloise Cole representing the Spirit of Yule announce the opening and finish of the play.

After the play came the treat for the children. Santa Claus was present and amused the tots, while members of the Girl Reserves loaded their arms with oranges, candy and other goodies. The eyes of the youngsters sparkled with delight when they saw before them a large Christmas tree, covered with decorations and electric lights, donated for the purpose by a generous person.

The students of the high school were dismissed for the Christmas vacation at the conclusion of the program. School will be resumed on Tuesday, January 3, 1928

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